IF YOU LIVE WRONG YOU CAN'T DIE RIGHT — BILLY SUNDAY

NOT MUCH CHANCE

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FAIR; COLDER TONIGHT; RISING TEMPERATURE THURSDAY.

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CLAIMS OF GERMANS AND RUSSIANS DO NOT AGREE

ENGLAND FRAMING REPLY TO PROTEST BY AMERICA

OFFENSIVE DASH OF ALLIES SLACKENED

London, Dec. 30.—The soldiers of Emperor Nicholas still hold the main German armies in check and continue to push their advantage according to dispatches reaching London. At the same time they are harrassing the Austrians, who have been flung back over the Carpathian mountains.

In the western arena of the war the allies continue to claim slow progress but the offensive started about the middle of December, has noticeably slackened.

Even some of the British newspapers call attention to the marked decrease in the vigor of French, British and Belgium thrusts at the German line but they add that the reason for this quite soon will be disclosed.

The Bzura river to the west of Warsaw has now become the Yser of the east: on its banks the Germans have been sacrificing thousands of men as they did in Belgium on the Yser. The crossing which they forced at great cost has now been nullified, according to dispatches from Petrograd, the Russians having driven the invaders back to the west bank of the river.

BERLIN TELLS OF TRIUMPHS.

German Version Directly Contradicts That from Petrograd.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The official communication given out today by the German war office says:

"In the western theater of the war we still are fighting for the hamlet of St. Georges, to the south of Nieuport, which we were compelled to evacuate owing to a surprise attack.

"Storm and cold have caused damage to the positions of both sides in Flanders and in northern France.

"On the rest of the front the day passed quietly.

"In East Prussia the Russian cavalry was driven back in the direction of Pillkallen (four miles from the Russian frontier and south of the Nieman river).

"In Poland: On the right bank of the Vistula the situation remains unchanged. On the western bank of the Vistula the offensive to the east of the tributary Bzura continues. For the rest, fighting on and to the east of the Rawka branch continues as well as at Inowlodz and in the region to the southwest of this place.

"Reports from outside sources give the impression that Lowicz and Skierniewice are not in our possession. We captured these places more than six days ago. Skierniewice is situated far behind our front."

GAINS NEAR NIEUPORT.

Claims Made by French War Department Today.

Paris, Dec. 30.—(2:35 p. m.)—France claims slight gains near Nieuport in the official announcement given out by the war department this afternoon. This communication recites other points along the line where German attacks have been driven back. There has been heavy bombarding at St. Georges; in the Aisne region and on the heights of the Meuse. The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium we have won a little territory in the region of Nieuport opposite Polders, and to the north of Lombaertzyde. The enemy subjected St. Georges to a violent bombardment. This is the position we are putting in a state of defense.

"We have captured a German point of support located to the southeast of Zonnebeke, on the road between Becelaire and Paschendaele.

"From the Lys to the Oise there is nothing to report.

"In the valley of the Aisne and in Champagne the enemy has manifested another burst of activity which has taken the form particularly of a heavy artillery fire to which our heavy artillery replied effectively.

"In the Argonne we have made slight progress in the region of Four de Paris.

"Between the Argonne and the Moselle there has been cannonading all along the front, but particularly severe along the heights of the Meuse.

"In the Vosges the enemy delivered an attack against our position at La Tete de Faux; this was repulsed.

"In upper Alsace we are consolidating our positions. Our heavy artillery reduced to silence the German howitzers which were bombarding upper Aipach."

DENIES PEACE ADVANCES.

Russia Says Reported Negotiation With Germany is False.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A statement having been sent widespread through the United States that Russia purposes negotiations for peace with Germany independent of her allies, France and England, and it having been suggested that Ambassador Bakhmeteff had knowledge of such an arrangement the Russian ambassador to the United States has not only issued a statement denying such a possibility but has cabled to the foreign office at Petrograd and received the following message from the Russian minister of foreign affairs:

"Certainly please deny absolutely the absurd statement.

SAZONOFF."

Today's War News Given in Summary.

The British foreign office has under consideration on today the communication from Washington remonstrating at the forcible searching and detention of American ships suspected of carrying contrabands of war. With the return to London of Foreign Secretary Grey the British authorities began the framing of a reply, concerning the character of which no intimation was given. The belief was expressed generally that a way would be found to meet the situation without serious friction.

German victories in the east were announced by the Berlin war office whose statement was in direct contrast with the recent dispatches from Petrograd. It is asserted that Russian cavalry which invaded east Prussia has been driven back to a point four miles from the border. In Poland according to the Berlin statement of yesterday the allies have captured the Belgian town of St. Georges.

The French official communication asserts that further successful attacks were made by [illegible]

TWO NEW ALLEN COUNTY OFFICIALS WHO TAKE CHARGE FRIDAY

DAVID C. STOUT, Clerk.

WILL JOHNSON, Auditor.

PRESIDENT COMING TO INDIANAPOLIS

Wilson to Speak at Jackson Day Celebration on January 8.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—President Wilson will speak at the Jackson day celebration in Indianapolis on Jan. 8, according to word received by Dick Miller, president of the Indiana Democratic club.

It is the plan to have the president speak at a public meeting during the afternoon and also at a banquet at night. It is probable, Mr. Miller said, that one or two cabinet members may accompany the president.

He said Senator Kern had agreed to cancel a date for a Jackson day address in Toledo, Ohio, in order to accompany the president to Indianapolis.

NOT A CANDIDATE, SAYS CHAMP CLARK

Washington, Dec. 30.—Speaker Clark discussed the legislative situation with President Wilson today and told him the program would be finished without an extra session of congress. The speaker told the president the rules committee planned to bring in a special rule for considering the proposed constitutional amendment to woman suffrage on Jan. 12, and he expected a vote the same day.

Speaker Clark said he had not discussed with the president recent published reports that he would be a candidate for the presidency in 1916. He declared he was not a candidate.

WILL ASK FEDERAL AID TO END STRIKE

Martins Ferry, O., Dec. 30.—Federal aid to settle the strike of 15,000 coal miners in eastern Ohio is to be sought by a committee of men from the Wheeling board of trade. This contemplates to call on Congressman Francis at his home here across the Ohio river from Wheeling and also to appeal to Secretary of Labor Wilson at Washington urging that the government try to settle the strike which started the first of April last.

Congressman Francis was expected to leave for Washington tonight to confer with Secretary of Labor Wilson.

BURNED BY ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Logansport Man's Plan to Relieve Cold Feet Hardly a Success.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 30.—John Little ran a wire, to which was attached an electric light bulb, into his bed, turned on the switch, jumped in bed and fell asleep early yesterday morning, convinced that he had solved the problem of [illegible]

FIVE MORE SUCCEED IN PROCURING BOND

Terre Haute's Colony in Indianapolis Jail is Thinning Out.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Five more of the Terre Haute men, held prisoners in the Marion county jail since Saturday as a result of the indictments returned by the federal grand jury charging conspiracy to corrupt the last election in Vigo county in violation of federal laws, gained their liberty on bonds today.

These releases with those of yesterday and that of Donn M. Roberts Monday, leaves thirteen of the twenty-one persons brought to the city as prisoners here. Reports from Terre Haute tell of more arrests, the known defendants numbering more than 100.

Sylvester Jordan, saloonkeeper, was the first to be released today. His bond for $5,000 was signed by Fred J. Bean, Dean McLaughlin and George Reiss, all of Terre Haute.

Dago Finleyson, Enno Harms, custodian of the city hall, Clarence Stark, negro saloonkeeper, Thomas Ross, negro bartender for George Evans, negro saloonkeeper also under indictment, were released on recognizance bonds of $2,500 each.

URGES MORE STRICT TRACK INSPECTION

Washington, Dec. 30.—Derailment of a passenger train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad near Bigelow, Minn., on Feb. 9, 1914, resulting in the death of one passenger, one express messenger and the injury of eleven passengers, two mail clerks, two conductors and two porters, was caused by a broken rail, according to the findings of the inter-state commerce commission announced today.

Examinations of fragments of the broken rail by the government bureau of standards disclosed a fissure about twenty feet long in the interior of the rail. It thus was weakened seriously although from exterior examination the fissure was not discoverable except through careful measurements.

W. H. Belnap, chief of the division of safety says in his report to the commission: "Rigorous and vigorous track inspection is the only safeguard which can at present be relied upon for the detection of rail defects of this type. The large number of rail failures due to split heads points to the necessity of exercising greater care in track inspection to discover split heads as early as possible in their course of development and when discovered, remove such rails from the track."

WAS PUPIL OF HENDRICKS.

James B. McFadden, Veteran Attorney, Dies at Shelbyville.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 30.—James B. McFadden, 83, [illegible]

TO END WAR IN 90 DAYS

By Cutting Off Export of War Supplies is Iowa Man's Plan.

SAYS UNCLE SAM CAN STOP CONFLICT

Barthold Joins Vollmer in Plea for Embargo by America.

Washington, Dec. 30.—How the United States could end the European war in ninety days by cutting off the export of war supplies was described today by Representative Vollmer, of Iowa to the house foreign affairs committee. With Representative Bartholdt he endorsed a joint resolution to empower the president in his discretion to prohibit such exports.

American embargoes from 1794 down to the Mexican arms embargo of 1912 were cited by Vollmer in a legal argument to support the constitutional right of congress to act. "President Wilson," he said, "suspended the embargo of export of arms and munitions to Mexico in the interest of true neutrality as against neutrality on paper.

"I maintain that the pending resolution is in line with the historic reputation of this nation as the greatest advocate of peace. It is not in line with that reputation to supply the instruments of murder to European nations. Are we to take the position of the arch-hypocrit among the nations? Are we to go upon our knees and pray for peace and at the same time supply the death-dealing instruments to Europe? Are we to plead with God for peace with the blood money in our pockets?

"We are now in the position of sending dollars for Belgium and dum-dum bullets for Germany."

Germany Cannot Be Beaten.

"Representative Vollmer emphatically declared: "Germany cannot be beaten in this war. Her people are united and determined to fight to the last drop of blood. If this war continues it will go on and on until all the world is dragged down to bankruptcy."

"There is only one nation whose lines of national interest are hopelessly opposed to ours. I do not hesitate to predict that Japan proposes to hold, not only Kiao Chow, but the islands of the Pacific which she has seized. Some day this issue must be tried out in the Pacific and it may be to the interest of this country to have a powerful friend at her side.

"Do you think the German government expects us seriously to pass such a resolution as this?" asked Chairman Flood. "I believe that persons who have been in Germany say," replied Vollmer, "that the Germans have [illegible]

WILL STAGE SKATING RACE NEXT FRIDAY

Much Interest is Taken in Event for Charity in Lakeside.

Much interest is being taken in the race that is being arranged by J. R. Burdick, for Lakeside park, on the afternoon of New Year's day. The proceeds will be divided equally between the Willing Workers' Aid society and the City Bureau of Charity.

The Willing Workers' Aid society will furnish twenty ladies who will act as collectors. The committee in charge is composed of Judge J. H. Aiken, Rev. Arthur J. Folsom and Walter E. Cook. The tags will be donated by the Lose Printing company.

The races will start at 2:15 p. m. New Year's day and should the ice not be in condition the date will be announced later in The Sentinel.

List of Awards.

Following are the awards: Girls' race: First, one pair ice skates, Seavey Hardware company; second, set of beauty pins, Grand Leader; third, box of candy, Heit-Miller-Lau company; fourth, five tickets to the Jefferson theater; fifth, hat pin, Grand Leader.

Boys' race: First, one pair skates, Schlatter Hardware company; second, two tickets to the Empress theater; third, ten tickets to the Jefferson theater; fourh, ten tickets to the Orpheum theater; fifth, en tickets to the Colonial heater.

Ladies' race: First, jewel box, Grand Leader; second, ten tickets to the Colonial theater; third, two tickets to the Empress theater; fourth, aluminum kettle, Bitner & Gunkler; fifth, five tickets to the Jefferson theater.

Men's race: First, box ten cent cigars, J. H. Sonfield Cigar company; second, one box of cigars, Summit City restaurant; third, one barrel crackers, Craig Biscuit company; fourth, ten tickets to the Orpheum theater; fifth, two tickets to the Empress theater.

All entries must be made at Alter's or Young's music sore before 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

WILL SUMMON THE THREE SOLDIERS

Buffalo, Dec. 30.—Coroner J. B Mencke, who will conduct the inquiry into the death of Walter Smith, killed by Canadian militiamen, while hunting ducks on the Niagara river near Fort Erie, planned to call every witness to the affair including the three soldiers who are implicated in the shooting. The inquest was to begin late today in the town hall at Fort Erie.

The United States government will be represented by Vice Consul J. B. Curtiss and upon his report will be based whatever action the government may take in the affair.

WAR STRATEGY [illegible]

NOT A PASSENGER ESCAPES ROBBERS

Bandits Clean Up Occupants of Two Sleepers on Train in Texas.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 30—Two masked men boarded Southern Pacific train No. 9 between Cline and Spofford, early today and robbed every passenger in two sleepers. The express car was not molested.

A drawing room in one of the sleeping cars robbed was occupied by a wealthy Mexican who is said to have caried $10,000 in jewelery and money. It is not known if he lost this.

The bandits didn't have time to rob the occupants of the other three sleeping cars. They entered only the San Antonio sleeper and the one known as the New Orleans-SanFrancisco car. They did not molest passengers on the coaches nor attempt to enter the express, baggage or mail cars.

There were 19 passengers on the San Antonio car the first entered. Among them were: R. C. Watkins, superintendent of the division of the G. H. & S. A. and F. H. Bednarck, chief dispatcher for the division.

YOUNG GIRL THIEF CONFESSES ROBBERY

The mystery of a series of robberies that have been baffling the police department for a week was solved Wednesday afternoon when Detective Sergeant Peter Junk arrested Mathleen Campbell, aged 19, at the Palace hotel, corner Main and Harrison streets. The young woman, who says she is married, has a baby and came from Indianapolis, her home, confessed to Detective Junk that she had committed a series of robberies. She came here December 19 and on the 24th stole from Miss Wilkins, 712 West Jefferson street, a purse that contained $9 in cash and a moonstone ring, from Mrs. Eugene Gilbert at the Palace hotel $1 cash and a bar of gold worth $7, from Mrs. Henry, at the same hotel, a sum in cash, and from Miss Booth at the G. W. Gates store, West Berry street, $4.40 in cash. Tuesday she robbed the cash drawer of Miss Houck's millinery store, 216 West Berry street, of $4.75 cash. Miss Wilkins' ring was found, but the set was gone.

ASK REMOVAL OF MAYOR OF TOLEDO

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Removal of Karl Keller as mayor of Toledo was asked today by City Solicitor Thomas and Councilman Kemp of Toledo who filed charges with Governor Cox. [illegible]

REGARD NOTE AS FRIENDLY

English Ministers Take Up Discussion of American Protest.

BELIEVE TROUBLE CAN BE SMOOTHED

Situation Occupies First Place as Phase of War in England.

London, Dec. 30.—The American note sent by the United States to Great Britain protesting against the action of British warships in detaining and seizing cargoes on American vessels is now under consideration at the British foreign office, where no intimation is given as to when a reply to the note may be expected.

During the afternoon Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, held a conference at the foreign office with David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer; Reginald McKenna, secretary of home affairs; Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, and Sir Francis Hopewood, civil lord of the admiralty, on the subject of the American note.

Regard It as Friendly.

A frank discussion of the note by British officials shows thatthey regard it as friendly and they do not believe the differences between America and Great Britain are such that cannot be reconciled satisfactorily. Much depends upon the effective effort on the part of Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden to prevent the reshipment to Germany and Austria-Hungary of cargoes received from the United States. Until water tight regulations are put in force in these countries little hope, it is understood, is held out by the British government for relaxation in the matter of searching American cargoes.

One prominent British official pointed out that Italy has effectively checked

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LAST MINUTE NEWS

FIGHT WITH FISTS AND MUSKET BUTTS

Paris, Dec. 30—Owing to mud getting into the breaches of their rifles, soldiers to the north of the Lys, have been fighting with the butt end of muskets and even with their fists, according to a detailed account of the fighting between Dec. 18 and Dec. 24, issued here today.

STEAMER ON ROCKS; NOW BREAKING UP

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.—The steamer Navarra, 2,947 tons, which left under charter to the admiralty and bound for France, struck on Holmes Island and was reported this afternoon to be breaking up. No word had been received as to the safety of her crew.

MEANS AN ADVANCE ON CITY OF MEXICO

Washington, Dec. 30.—Official dispatches today to the Carranza agency here from Vera Cruz, telling the victory of the Carranza troops over Zapata forces near Apizaco, say the "victory, if followed up, means a swift advance on Mexico City and also clears the way to Puebla."

FORMER EDITOR OF SENTINEL IS DEAD

Word has been received here of the death of William Henry Scheiber, [illegible]

With the German Army---Belgians Forced to Clear Ground For German Artillery.

CLEARING GROUND FOR BATTLE—By C. LeRoy Baldridge.

While the Belgians were retreating from the town of Eppegham the Germans cleared the ground in front of their artillery to be ready for the next engagement. The young villagers were forced to do this service and cut down trees at the rate of three in ten minutes. But they didn't seem to mind. "And the soup they gave us is fine," one told me.

AUSTRIANS BEATEN BY RUSSIANS IN GALICIA

London, Dec. 30.—Russian assertions that an important victory has been won over the Austrian forces in Galicia were confirmed today in an official statement from Vienna in which the admission is made that the Austrians were compelled to retreat along the entire eastern front. It is said that the situation to the north in Poland is not affected by this reversal although Petrograd asserts the movement of the main German army has been checked with loss described as enormous.

Austria's defeat at the hands of Servia apparently has been followed by renewed activity on the part of Montenegro, whose troops have carried the fighting to Austrian soil, in Herzegovina and are now undertaking a vigorous offensive movement. The Vienna war office states that the Montenegrin attacks thus far have been repulsed easily.

Russia's claim to a victory over the Turks in the Caucasus is disputed by reports which reached Berlin from Constantinople, saying that the Turks have won "another success" and are pursuing the retreating Russians. It is also said at Constantinople that another British attempt to land troops in Arabia failed.

VIENNA ADMITS RETREAT.

Army Falls Back in Face of Russian Reinforcements.

Vienna, Dec. 30.—(Via London, 7:59 p. m.)—An official communication given out by the staff headquarters admits a retreat by the Austrians in Galicia. The statement follows:

"The old Russian army, which about a week ago commenced an offensive against those of our forces which had crossed the Carpathians has been reinforced with supplementary troops and fresh divisions in such a manner as it is necessary for us to withdraw our troops along the entire eastern front and in the plain of Gorlice (just north of the Carpathians and to the east of Nowy Sandec). The situation in the north has not been influenced thereby.

"In the Balkan theater the Montenegrins showed great but unsuccessful activity. A weak attack at Trebenje in Herzogovina, near the border was repulsed easily. The Montenegrin artillery had no effect on the strong fortress of Krievosije."

TURKS CLAIM VICTORIES.

Berlin Gives Out Reports Issued at Constantinople.

Reinforcements.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Among the items issued by the official news bureau today are the following:

"Constantinople reports another Turkish success on the river Kura, in the Caucasus. The Turks took many prisoners, several guns and other war material.

"Turkish headquarter- report that pursuit of the Russian army in the Caucasus is progressing. It also reports that the British renewed their attempt to land troops at Akabah, Arabia, but failed.

"Rome reports that the Japanese ambassador there has stated that rumors of an intended intervention by Japan in the European war theatre are unfounded."

BULLETS DO NOT FIT GUNS OF THE ALLIES

Washington, Dec. 30.—State department officials have practically completed their investigation of charges by the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, that dum-dum bullets were being supplied from the United States to the armies of the allies. An answer to Count von Bernstorff will be made in the next few days.

The department's investigators have reported that the samples of dum-dum bullets submitted by the German ambassador as having been made in the United States would not fit any rifle being used by the allies.

State department officials have also been informed by an American diplomat just back from Europe that he found no ground for charges that Belgians have been mutilated by German soldiers.

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SCHOOL HEADS FAIL TO REACH DECISION

Discuss State Board Control of the Institutional Schools.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—The superintendents and trustees of seven state penal and correctional institutions and members of the board of state charities met in conference with Governor Ralston yesterday afternoon to consider the proposition of placing the institutional schools under the direction of the state board of education. Charles A. Greathouse, state superintendent of public instruction, also attended part of the session.

The institutions represented included the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, Fort Wayne; the Indiana Boys' school, Plainfield; Indiana Girls' school, Clermont; Indiana reformatory, Jeffersonville; Indiana School for the Blind, Indianapolis; Indiana School for the Deaf, Indianapolis; Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Orphans' home, Knightstown.

After the conference the governor stated that no conclusion had been reached. Some in the conference favored the plan, others opposed and still others desired more information before they expressed themselves. The governor did not give his views on the subject. It was said that the conference had been arranged by some of the institution heads who favor the idea.

It is argued by those favorable to the plan that placing the schools within the institutions under the same direction as the public schools would tend to raise their standard. Others say that the [illegible]

SOUNDS LIKE OLD SLAVERY ARGUMENT

Hodges Raps State Rights Plea in Opposition to Prohibition.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 30.—States' rights is one of the lamest arguments that could be offered in opposition to national prohibition according to Gov. Hodges, of Kansas, who spoke before the national convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association here today.

"The proposition that national prohibition is contrary to the letter and spirit of our government sounds like the slavery arguments years ago," he said. "Human rights and the welfare of humanity must be given preference in settling moral questions. State's rights was the only excuse offered against giving the negroes their freedom."

Governor Hodges pointed out that the only objection offered to prohibition is that it does not prohibit and that this argument is advanced by the liquor interests.

"No intelligent person defends the saloon on moral grounds," he continued. "A saloon license is the most expensive revenue a state can collect. Formerly liquor in Kansas caused taxpayers to pay out more money for costs than all the costs paid in the conviction of thieves, highwaymen and murderers combined. Whisky is a political liability—a parasite on business."

SUTHERLAND GOES TO CLEVELAND, O.

Malcolm R. Sutherland, who for the past year has been stationed here as a junior engineer on the proposed Toledo, Fort Wayne and Chicago barge canal, has been transferred to Cleveland, where he will work under the direction of Major P. S. Bond.

Sutherland's transfer to Cleveland is the result of a conference held here some weeks ago by members of the army board composed of Major Bond, Colonel John Millis and Colonel W. V. Judson, and since then the work has been pushed with more vigor and there has been much more harmony among the engineers engaged in the work.

Mr. Sutherland's transfer to Cleveland is in the nature of a promotion. He will still be engaged in work relative to the proposed canal and will assist in the compiling of the general report, which is to be submitted to the proper authorities.

Mr. Sutherland received word late Tuesday afternoon of his transfer to Cleveland. He expects to leave for that city on Thursday.

SMITH FUNERAL HELD.

Remains of Logansport Labor Leader Borne to the Tomb.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 30.—The funeral of O. P. Smith, former organizer of the American Federation of Labor and former second vice president of the Indiana Federation of Labor, was conducted here yesterday afternoon, according to wishes of Mr. Smith. Edgar A. Perkins, of Indianapolis, former president of the Indiana Federation of Labor, preached the funeral sermon, and Mrs. Anna Fields, of Elwood, international secretary of the Women's Label league, also delivered an address in accordance with Smith's dying request.

Direct wireless communication across the oceans is likely to be accomplished soon.

No Charge for Examination.

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For several years we have given specials during the week between Christmas and New Year's for the visitors and the boys home from college. This year in addition to our specials we will give a special discount of 10 per cent. off the price of anything in our great stock, no matter whether it is a pair of gloves or a full dress suit.

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3 pair of 50c Wayne-Knit silk hose for $1.00. Put up in fancy box.

100 dozen more of our fine muslin handkerchiefs with Tiffany initials will be sold at $1.00 per dozen. The regular price is $2.00.

All collar bags and leather sets one-fifth off.

All suit cases and traveling bags one-fifth off.

All trunks, one-fifth off.

All fancy vests one-fifth off.

All children's Mackinaws one-fifth off.

All Children's overcoats one-fifth off.

All children's Balmacaans one-fifth off.

Your choice of any ladies' $25 or $30 suit or coat—this week, $9.75.

Evening Dress Clothes, Overcoats, Suits, Fur Trimmed Overcoats, Mackinaws, Raincoats, Sweaters, Shirts, Gloves, Etc., will all be discounted 10 per cent. this week.

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GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS

Much Good Expected from Coming Conference of Financiers.

BRINGS AMERICAS CLOSER TOGETHER

Central and South American Countries Have Sent Acceptances.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Administration officials were going ahead today with plans for a conference here probably early next spring between treasury department officials and American financiers and the ministers of finance and leading bankers of Central and South American nations on financial and commercial problems facing the two Americans in consequence of the European war.

Acceptances of the United States governments invitation to all Central and South American countries to participate in the gatherings have already been recieved from several of these nations. The plan for the proposed conference which, it is believed will mark important steps in bringing about closer commercial relations between the two American continents, originated with Secretary McAdoo and was inspired by the conference he had with Sir George Paish of the English treasury, as a result of which problems had puzzled English and American bankers were smoothed out in a short time.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan also have been actively interested in putting the plan for the conference into execution.

PART OF BRIBE FUND GIVEN TO M'MANIGAL

Fredericks Aided Confessed Dynamiter to Leave Country.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—When Ortie McManigal, self-confessed dynamiter, was released from the county jail here in November, 1913, he was given $1,000 by John D. Fredericks, district attorney, with which to leave the country, according to a statement made public today by Fredericks.

McManigal was responsible largely for the conviction of the McNamara brothers on a charge of murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building. Fredericks said the money given McManigal had been paid out of the bribe fund of $5,000 alleged to have been gathered by Bert Franklin, a detective, for the purpose of bribing jurors during the trial. This money was seized by the district attorney and in his statement he declared he was personally and not officially responsible for it.

Fredericks' statement accompanied an itemized account of the expenditure of $2,473.48 of the bribe fund secret service work. The board of supervisors has been asked to reimburse the bribe fund in that sum and then determine by court proceedings to what use the entire amount shall be put. McManigal, since his release, has at various times been reported in South America, the Orient and in Europe.

LIBRARIANS AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Librarians of the nation were advised to urge their patrons to subscribe liberally for newspapers instead of depending upon library copies for their reading in an address [illegible]

FARMERS' MEETINGS ARE ALL THE RAGE

C. Henry, County Agent, is Giving Series of Illustrated Lectures.

The farmers of Allen county have arranged for a number of meetings to be held throughout the county during the next few weeks.

At this time of the year when farmers are not very busy they are afforded a splendid opportunity to meet together and discuss best methods of farming and other subjects pertaining to their work.

A corn show will be held at the Hubler chapel on the Goshen road, four miles northwest of the city on January 2, day and night, under the auspices of the Washington Township Farmers' Home Market club. The exhibit will consist of corn, wheat, oats, rye, apples, potatoes, butter and all garden vegetables. The entries are free and open to all in Washington township.

D. O. McComb, county superintendent; C. Henry, county agent; Fred Kell, corn judge, and a Purdue university man are scheduled to speak in the evening. Ladies of the 'Women's Mutual Benefit club" will serve hot lunch.

Discussion Club to Meet.

A meeting of the Sandpoint Civic Discussion club will be held Thursday evening at school No. 5, Wayne township. After the discussion the members of the club will watch the old year out and the new year in. The ladies will serve a lunch.

The principal feature of the meeting will be a debate led by Elga Smith and Henry Rapp on "Resolved, That Immigration is a Benefit to the United States." C. Henry, county agent, will give an illustrated lecture.

On Wednesday evening a meeting will be held at Huntertown at which time an effort will be made to organize a farmers' club of Eel River and Perry townships.

On Friday evening Ernest A. Warner, a teacher living on the Goshen road, will entertain the old and incoming trustees and the teachers of Washington township. D. O. McComb, county superintendent, are expecting to attend.

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN FAVOR AN INCREASE

As a result of the meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Commercial club with the general passenger agents of the various railroads entering Fort Wayne, a resolution will be prepared by local business men favoring an increase in the passenger rates in Indiana. Those who attended the meeting gave their endorsement to a rate of two and one half cent per mile the same as was granted the railroads by the federal government.

For the purpose of preparing suitable resolutions on the subject a committee was named with S. E. Mulholland as chairman. The resolutions will be presented to the directors of the Commercial club and then to the railroads of the state to assist them in their fight before the next legislature when an increase will be asked.

SALEM MAYOR IS OUSTED.

Recall for Official Who Failed to Enforce Liquor Laws.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 30.—Mayor John F. Hurley was recalled by the voters in a special election yesterday. Matthias J. O'Keefe, leather manufacturer and candidate of the better government association, defeating him by a vote of 3,465 to 2,639. It was the first recall election in New England.

In the campaign the opposition charged that Mayor Hurley had not enforced the liquor laws. He has served as mayor four one-year terms and two years of a fifth term of three years.

ALUMNI MEETING TONIGHT.

Members of 1914 and 1915 Classes at Hall Session.

The alumni of the 1914 and 1915 [illegible]

TROOPS GET ORDER TO QUIT COLORADO

Federal Soldiers Will Be Taken Gradually from Strike Zone.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Troop L of the Twelfth United States cavalry, on patrol duty in the Oak Creek district, Rout county, Colorado, since last May, was ordered today to return to its home station at Fort Meade, S. D. Orders for the gradual withdrawal of the other federal troops sent into Colorado to quell the mining disorders are in preparation.

The gradual withdrawal of federal troops in accord with a plan considered at recent conferences between President Wilson, Secretary Garrison, Gov. Ammons, of Colorado, and Governor-elect Carlson. At that time Gov. Ammons said he would replace the regulars by state troops.

The main strength of the federal troops is in the Trinidad district where Col. Lockett has the Eleventh cavalry from Fort Oglethorp, Ga., as well as the second squadron of the Fifth cavalry from Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Troops E and H of the Twelfth cavalry are at Canon City, while a machine gun platoon and troops F, G, I and M, of the Twelfth cavalry, are at Louisville.

The actual time for the withdrawal of all the organizations will be determined at conferences between Col. Lockett and Gov. Ammons, but orders have been issued for all to be ready to leave the state at any time.

VETERINARIANS HERE TO DISINFECT FARM

No New Cases of Hoof and Mouth Disease Have Been Reported.

Failure of the pumps and material to arrive, the government men sent here to disinfect the buildings and practically everything on the Edward Sordelet farm, where the hoof and mouth disease was recently discovered, will probably not get to work before Thursday.

The government veterinarians here to disinfect the farm are J. B. Reidy, A. C. Funk, W. I. Hersey and George Market.

No new cases of the hoof and mouth disease have been reported and farmers living in the vicinity of the Sordelet farm are beginning to rest easier.

According to Dr. W. F. Myers, county veterinarian, prosecution will result from the finding of the carcasses of ten hogs in a field on the farm of Byron Thompson, six miles north of the city, on the Lima road. The hogs had died from the effects of cholera. Two or three of the bodies had been in the field for nearly thirty days; it is claimed, and crows and birds of different kind have been feasting upon them. Dr. Myers stated Wednesday that it is no wonder hog cholera has spread with such rapidity in Allen county. Mr. Thompson had the farm rented out.

APPEAL TO RED CROSS FOR WEARING APPAREL

Washington, Dec. 30.—Appeals for serviceable wearing apparel both for destitute noncombatants and sick and wounded soldiers continue to reach the headquarters of the American Red Cross here. Two cablegrams received today from Paris point out that wearing apparel is needed in France.

The American relief clearing house in the Palace [illegible]

IS HUNDRED MILLION YEARS OLD, HE SAYS

Noted Geologist Gives His Conclusions Regarding Earth's Age.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—That the earth is about one hundred million years old is one of the deductions of George F. Becker, of the United States geological survey, presented in a paper read last night at a meeting of the geological society of America, which is meeting here in connection with the annual convention of the American association for the advancement of society. Radical activity is confined to a relatively thin zone in the upper crust of the earth he declared. The missing link between man and his ape-like ancestors has been identified in the pithecanthropus erectus whose skull found in Java showed all the characteristics intermediate between man and ape, according to James H. McGregor, associate professor of zoology at Columbia university, who presented a series of reproductions of the appearance of primitive men.

Henry F. Osborn, also of Columbia, delivered an address on the migration of human types during the old stone age in Europe and traced several distinct species of man which he said had disappeared utterly from the earth.

Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington demonstrated that huge beds of limestone were the work of microscopic plants known as algae, which he said solved a mystery that long had been a source of argument among geologists.

DR. CRILE GOES TO EUROPE.

Surgeon Known in Fort Wayne Joins American Ambulance.

New York, Dec. 30.—Dr. George W. Crile, professor of clinical surgery, Cleveland, Ohio, and a staff of five nurses and assistants, sailed on the Lusitania today to join the American ambulance in Paris.

Dr. Crile's researches as to prevention of brain shock by surgical operations gained him world-wide notice, and his methods of apulication of both local and general anaesthetics, is credited with saving hundreds of lives.

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CALIFORNIA WILL LAUNCH BIG LAND SETTLEMENT PLAN TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OF POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

Types of virgin land to be developed under California state settlement scheme. In center is shown what can be accomplished on "cut-over" or stump land. Above is type of irrigation ditch proposed to be extended to arid regions for development, and below portrait of Robert N. Lynch, manager of California Development Board.

(By Jack Jungmeyer)

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—The constructive minds of California have concluded that neither the proper agricultural development of state nor the individual welfare of settlers can safely be left in the hands of land speculators.

And so California is planning to go into the business of selling land to colonists at bed-rock prices, on long-term payments and with a system of rural credits to tide the new settler over the emergency periods.

Based on rural finance systems long successful in Europe and Australia, this proposed experiment in the west is now in practice in the United States and will therefore prove one of vital interest to other sections of the country.

It is planned to have the undeveloped sections to be bought by the state and resold to agriculturists cleared and prepared for occupancy by California's unemployed. Thousands, it is estimated, will thus be put to work, with the object of having them remain on the land permanently.

A scientific system of co-operative marketing, to corcumvent the gauge of the middlemen and price manipulators is already being worked on by the shrewd minds initiating the general scheme.

While details of the project are as yet formative, depending on what the legislature will do, the general plan is to have the state sell undeveloped lands of agricultural possibilities to settlers on a 20 or 30-year payment arrangement, with no charge for the first five years.

Payments will be in the form of 5 per cent, annually on the principal, and a rate of interest to be determined in conformity with cost of administration.

Indorsements of such a plan have been given by Governor Hiram W. Johnson, the state industrial commission, the California conservation board, the California development board, which originated the scheme, the state university and the agricultural college.

"The big question involved in this proposition is just this:" said Robert Newton Lynch, manager of the California development board: "Will California undertake a statesmanlike program in agricultural development and the welfare of the poor man on the land?

"Most of the farm lands of this entire county have heretofore been disposed of with a speculative instead of an agricultural interest.

"We have watched the land manipulators in the state try to overcapitalize land so grossly that they shot beyond their mark and couldn't sell it at all. Meantime, the land lies idle, and the men who want to till it are idle or employed far less profitably to their families and the state.

"This state owning and selling scheme to settlers will squeeze the speculative values out of land.

"The scheme is too large for private financing undertaking. We have not developed rural finance machinery in this country. Therefore, the men who launched this plan—the practical, constructive business brains of California—determined that state aid was necessary."

Hundreds of thousands of acres of land of agricultural character have already been tendered the state at very low prices by large private holders.

It also has been proposed to ask a million-dollar appropriation for a huge colonization experiment—to determine if the average unemployed or city-reared man can hope to be a success as a farmer, among other things.

"We don't want to send men to the land merely to get rid of them," said E. A. Forbes, secretary of the California development board. "That type of man would only drift back to the cities again as a problem. To make this proposition a success in California and a useful lesson to other states, the men encouraged to settle on these lands must make good. It yet remains to be proven that the great bulk of unemployed with which cities must deal every year, will make successful farmers. That's where the proposed $1,000,000 colonization experiment farm would prove of great value.

Then there is the vital question of marketing for these new settlers.

"Its extravagant folly to encourage a man to start farming unless he can make a comfortable living for his work. He must not be left at the mercy of the professional marketer, the middleman, lest he be discouraged and fail. And his failure will be the failure of the state.

"This project promises to be an epoch-making one for the whole country, as well as California."

The rural credit system to be adopted, or the State Mortgage Bank will follow the best that other countries have devised.

NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

THIMLAR DID NOT APPEAR.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 30.—The divorce suit which was instituted by "Tango" Steve Thimlar, of Fort Wayne, former Bluffton dancing master, against Mrs. Nell Thimlar, was called in circuit court at Decatur this forenoon, but as was to be expected Thimlar and his lawyer did not appear to face the wife whom he is known to have so woefully mistreated. The cross-complaint which Mrs. Thimlar had filed was then produced and with the prosecuting attorney appearing for the defense the court heard evidence on the cross-complaint of Mrs. Thimlar, in which she sets out cruel treatment and demands alimony of $500. The court had not entered a decision of record in the case this afternoon, but is confidently believed he will grant her a divorce. The couple eloped to Michigan several months ago.

OVERCOME AT A REVIVAL.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Leora Sell, of Thorncreek township, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Clay, while attending Egolf church, at which revival services are being conducted by Rev. H. G. Herendeen, Church of God pastor of this city, was overcome by religious exaltation, and was in a stupor until Dr. B. P. Linvill revived her. She was taken to the Charles Pence home and was given attention there. The meetings have been well attended, and Mrs. Sell has been one of the active workers and leading spirits. It was alleged that she had a trance, but the attending physician does not think that there was anything of that kind. She has had a rather weak heart for some time.

VISITED VALPARAISO

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 30.—J. W. Belvin, a tailor of South Whitley, who stole an overcoat and forged a check in that town, was in Valparaiso and is believed to have cashed some fraudulent checks here. He was unsuccessful in attempting to pass his check at several places.

STOLEN RIG IDENTIFIED.

Delphos, Ohio, Dec. 30.—When Chris. Suever, a farmer, residing five miles south of Delphos, went out in the early [illegible] tified Chief of Police Kehres of Delphos. Shortly after Chief Kehres received a message from the sheriff of Van Wert county, informing him that a gray horse and a buggy of the cozy cab type had been stolen from a Mr. Uhl, of Venedocia, sometime Monday night, and to watch out for suspicious characters, as well as to locate the outfit, if possible.

FARMERS HAVE ORGANIZED.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 30.— Forty farmers, officers and committeemen of the farmers association recently organized in Huntington county, met in the Commercial club rooms yesterday and adopted by-laws and a constitution to govern the association. The association is the first of its kind in the state. The preamble to the constitution epitomizes the object of the association, which has for its purpose progress along all lines, in the following manner: "In order to further promote agricultural and social interests and all such enterprises as may be dependent upon agriculture, we, the undersigned, do hereby form a permanent organization under the following constitution and by-laws."

WINTER FISHING CAMP.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 30.—Cash E. Halderbaum, Adam W. Welck, G. B. Widdifield, Wm. E. Myers, Herman Schaper, all of this city, Robert B. Boyd and Son, Joe Boyd, of Columbia township, and Sam Ruch, of Dexter, Missouri, formed a fishing crew Tuesday, at Loon Lake. They will camp at the Boyd-Widdifield cottage, and fish through the ice. They had a well supplied commissary with them and if they do not catch any fish will have plenty of eats, smokes and a good time. The cottage is equipped to house them comfortably, and they did not care the least whiff about the expected cold wave.

TELEPHONE MANAGER RESIGNS.

Manager William Pogue, who has had charge of the Whitley County Telephone company for the past six and a half years, has tendered his resignation and will be succeeded by John C. Pentz, of this city, who will take up his new duties on Monday, January 4th. Mr. Pogue has two splendid offers in view in cities much larger than this and he has not definitely decided which position [illegible] familiar with the way the business is conducted.

F. AND M. COST COUNTY $300.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 30.—At the final session of the county council $300 was appropriated to pay the expenses incurred by the county health authorities in warding off the appearance of the foot and mouth disease among the herds of Huntington county. This money will go to pay the expenses of the patrolmen who guarded the Huntington-Whitley county border during the prevalence of the disease in Whitley county and also for the printing and posting of the quarantine cards which were placed on every road leading into Huntington county.

VAN WERT COUPLE WED.

Van Wert, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Miss Ida Alice Showalter, one of Van Wert's best known and most popular young ladies, and Mr. Karl E. Barton, a former resident of the city, now of Toronto, Canada, were quietly married at the bride's home at the corner of Race and Frothingham streets. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Gordon, former pastor of the local Presbyterian Church in the presence of the members of the immediate families of the contracting parties, after which a four course dinner was served.

SUES FOR $10,000 DAMAGES.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 30.—Joseph H. Cory, of Ligonier, through his attorney, P. L. Turner, of Elkhart, has filed a damage suit for $10,000 against the Ligonier Milling company, in the Noble circuit court at Albion. The suit is the outgrowth of the death of Mr. Cory's brother, Aaron Cory, on January 14, 1914, from tetanus, which, it is alleged, resulted from injuries he received when his right arm was lacerated in a grinder in the mill. J. H. Cofy is administrator of the estate of his brother.

HURT WHEN FURNACE BLOWS UP.

Lagrange, Dec. 30.—Burrit Walter county treasurer-elect, had a narrow escape when his furnace exploded while he was shoveling in coal. He was only a few feet away but escaped with slight injuries. The furnace was practically destroyed and the house severely damaged. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

DEATH INVADES MONTPELIER

Montpelier, Ind., Dec. 30.—Within the [illegible] James McPherson. He was born in Ohio but for the past twenty-six years had resided here. Edward Perkins Vallandingham, aged 74, came here from Randolph county twenty-seven years ago. He was widely known. Henry DeWitt, aged 73, succumbed to paralysis. His wife died several years ago. He leaves a daughter residing in Fort Wayne.

BLUFFTON CITIZEN DIES.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 30.—Amos Crist, a native and all his life a resident of Wells county, is dead at his home here at the age of sixty years. He was born near Craigville, December 18, 1854, the son of Leonard and Barbara Crist. Since the age of eighteen he had resided in this city, where he engaged in the carpenter trade. The widow and two children survive.

[illegible] ordered closed [illegible] cinated successfully has been abated by Health Officer W. A. Brown and in such schools as are open this week the pupils are free to return. This abatement does not apply to the city of Bluffton. The order was issued three weeks ago when the smallpox scare was at its height. When the city schools reopen doubtless all pupils here will be permitted to return.

YOUTH HELD FOR BURGLARY.

Albion, Ind. Dec. 30.—Raymond R. Cook 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, of Corruna, formerly of Warsaw, is being held in the Noble county jail at Albion, being unable to furnish $1,000 bond. A triple burglary charge has been filed against him. He is charged with breaking into two garages and the Ligonier Banner office which was formerly owned by his father.

[illegible] Hs instruction, will come to Warsaw next Monday to choose a site for the new public school building, which it is expected will be erected next year by the school board. Three sites are under consideration and it is believed that one of them will be approved by Superintendent Greathouse. The state official is coming at the instance of the local trustees.

PICKS BROTHER FOR DEPUTY.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 30.—Jacob Huffer, who was elected sheriff at the November election and who will take office on January 1, has announced the appointment of his brother, Horton C. Huffer as his deputy.

Mr. Huffer will succeed Sheriff Charles A. Kintzel, who has held office for four years and who has made a very splendid record. Mr. Kintzel is planning to move his family from the county [illegible]

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Ladies' 75c Petticoats, 39c
Ladies' 75c Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, all good colors, special 39c

Ladies' 25c Brassieres, 15c
Ladies' 25c Brassieres, embroidery and lace trimmed, all sizes, special 15c

$1.50 House Dresses, 89c
Ladies' $1.50 Percale House Dresses, all sizes, light or dark colors 89c

Ladies' Felt Slippers
Ladies' $1.00 Felt Slippers, all colors, fur trimmed, all sizes 89c

$1.25 Slippers for 98c
Ladies' $1.25 Felt Slippers, ribbon trimmed, full line of best colors, all sizes 98c

Coffee Percolators
$1.50 Aluminum Coffee Percolator, 2-quart size, seamless spout $1.29

$4.00 Roasters for $1.98
$4.00 Aluminum Turkey or Meat Roasters, large size, oval patterns $1.98

50c Door Mats for 39c
50c Cocoa Door Mats, large size, extra heavy fibre, double strength 39c

$3.00 Beacon Blankets, $2.19
$3.00 Beacon Bath Robe Blankets, complete with girdles, special $2.19

$2.50 Plaid Blankets, $1.89
$2.50 Wool-Nap Plaid Blankets, large size, neat plaid patterns, special $1.89

50c Crib Blankets for 36c
50c Beacon Crib Blankets, pink or blue with nursery patterns 36c

$1.00 Crib Blankets, 69c
$1.00 Beacon Crib Blankets, pink, blue, red, etc., with nursery patterns 69c

$1.00 Fleece Blankets, 83c
$1.00 Cotton Fleece Blankets, Tan or Grey, large size, big value 83c

$1.75 Fleece Blankets, $1.29
$1.75 Cotton Fleece Blankets, Gray or Tan, extra large size, special $1.29

$1.50 Rugs for $1.19
$1.50 Velvet Rugs, size 27x54 inches, an excellent assortment $1.19

15c Ginghams for 9c
15c Fine French Zephyr Ginghams, in a very choice lot of patterns and stripes 9c

7½c Apron Ginghams for 5½c
7½c Apron Check Ginghams, staple brand, blue checks, all you want, for (yard) 5½c

$1.25 Bed Spreads, 79c
$1.25 Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, and a very big value for 79c

25c Flannelettes for 19c
25c Flannelettes, the very best goods and extra heavy, choice patterns, (yard) 19c

Ladies' 19c Hose, 12½c
Ladies' 19c Black Hose, linen heel and toe, all sizes, a big value 12½c

6c Outings for 4½c
6c Outing Flannels, light and dark styles, as much as you want, (yard) 4½c

6c Brown Muslin for 4½c
6c Brown Muslin, full yard wide, soft finish, easily bleached, (yard) 4½c

Boys' $1.00 Sweaters, 79c
Boys' $1.00 Sweaters, roll collars, all sizes and all colors 79c

Men's 50c Undershirts, 39c
Men's 50c Fleece lined Undershirts, all sizes, extra big value 39c

Men's 10c Hose for 7c pr.
Men's 10c Half Hose, all colors, all sizes, a special big value for (pair) 7c

Men's $1.00 Union Suits, 79c
Men's $1.00 Fleece Lined Ribbed Union Suits, big bargain 79c

75c Taffeta Silks, 47c
75c Taffeta Silks, good colors and extra good quality, special value (yard) 47c

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THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Psalm 149:1-9.

1 Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.

2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

4 For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.

5 Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.

6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people;

8 To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

9 To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all the saints. Praise ye the Lord.

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The State's Work in Relief.

The annual report of the Indiana board of state charities which has just been completed, discloses much interesting information regarding the vast work in public charity Indiana is doing through its public institutions. It shows that during the past fiscal year, ending in September, a total of 105,595 persons received state aid in one form or another, and that the funds expended for this purpose amounted to a total of $4,459,730.38.

Included in the total, of course, are the figures for not only the state correctional and charitable institutions, but the county jails and asylums as well. There were 12,708 persons enrolled as inmates of the seventeen state institutions at the close of the year; the county poor asylums had 3,228 inmates; the county jails, 1,459; the orphans' homes, which receive public wards, 1,579. The population of the city and town lock-ups was estimated at 100. This makes an institution population of 19,254. When to these we add the number aided by township trustees during the calendar year 1913, 50,403, and the children brought into school by the compulsory attendance law, 35,928, the total is 105,585.

A similar compilation of figures last year totaled 102,237. The reports indicate increases as follows: The state institutions, 179; the county poor asylum, 157; the county jails, 267; the orphans' homes, 136; children brought into school, 3,287. The number aided by the township trustees shows a decrease of 678.

The expense incurred by these agencies increased from $4,218,849.08 in 1913, to $4,459,730.38 in 1914, a difference of $250,881.30. There were increases of $249,850.91 in the expenditures of the state institutions; $19,583.06 on account of dependent children; $54,083.79 on account of the county jails, and $6,345.80 in the administration of the school attendance law. These increases were offset by a decrease of $75,667.10 in the expeditures of the county poor asylums, and $3,316.16 in outdoor relief.

It must be admitted that in their effort to secure the repeal of the two-cent fare law and the substitution of a slightly higher passenger rate in Indiana, the railroads are going about the task in a rational and sensible fashion. They are going to prominent cities over the state submitting to the people the figures and the arguments to sustain their contention that business cannot be done profitably on the basis of two cents a mile and asking support for their proposition for the advance. They are learning that the people desire to be fair, and that it is entirely safe to entrust your case to them if you have a legitimate claim.

The sale of more than 250,000 of the Red Cross Christmas seals in Fort Wayne is not only highly complimentary to the city but it is a splendid accomplishment by members and friends of the Anti-Tuberculosis society who have given to freely of their time and their energy in this good cause. The funds realized from the sale of the seals will do a vast amount of good in combatting the spread of tuberculosis and those who purchased them have the gratification of realizing that they have in some degree at least aided a most worthy work.

The state of Indiana will begin the new year with all of its debts that are now due fully paid and discharged, including the final payment for the construction of the state house somewhat more than thirty years go. There has been no little criticism of the management of the state's financial affairs in the past, but there could scarcely be a better answer to it than the showing now made by the state finance board.

It will also be noted that among the Terre Haute pilgrims under arrest on charges of election crookedness is a gentleman who appears to be popularly known as "Footboard Pete." His real name doesn't matter—the generally accepted cognomen is probably sufficient to explain why this particular political purist finds himself in trouble.

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WHAT IS TO BE DONE.

Editor Sentinel:—I have had persons in the southwest park district inquire of me what improvements of Foster park are included in the plans of the park board under the proposed assessment to average $6 per lot. On inquiry at the park board office the following list is given me:

1. A graded and improved roadway the whole length of the park next to private property.

2. A low concrete dam, six feet high, located about 500 feet west of the pumping station. Mr. Grosvenor's topographical map shows that this will give a boating stage of water all the way to the Stellhorn bridge, about four miles. Hydraulic engineers say this low dam will have no effect whatever upon flood waters.

3. A concrete wall with plank piers for a boat landing.

4. A beautiful and large refectory, 60x100 feet, where creams, ices, soda water, hot coffee, sandwiches, pies, fruits, candies, etc., may be purchased and eaten at the tables or carried by picknickers into the park. This refectory will also serve as a shelter house and will have public comfort conveniences.

5. Another shelter house located between the tennis courts and the athletic field to protect from sudden showers in that more distant part of the park. This building will also have sanitary public comfort stations.

6. A battery of not less than six tennis courts.

7. Athletic field for running races, baseball and football.

8. A river bathing pool with dressing rooms attached.

9. Extension of water pipes and light lines, laying out additional walks, planting additional trees and necessary grading of grounds.

I suggest that the residents of the southwest park district cut this out and keep it, that they may be able to give this information to any who may ask for it. O. M. HARTT.

ALARM FROM TERRE HAUTE.

(Kansas City Times.)

City politicians all over the country are likely to have "popeyes" from reading of the indictment and arrest of Terre Haute, Ind., politicians by a federal grand jury and a federal marshal.

"Why, good heavens!" the machine politicians of other cities will exclaim to their lawyers, "that Indiana federal bunch of prosecutors butted in on the ground that a congressman and a United States senator were voted on in the election in Terre Haute. But we voted on a congressman, too; and we voted on a senator. If that bunch can butt in in Terre Haute, why can't they butt in here?"

It looks bad for the machines everywhere. If the United States is really determined to see to it that elections are honest it appears to have discovered the way to do it.

Of course, the boys might try to have state and county elections held at different times from congressional elections and senatorial elections and presidential elections. But, unhappily, that itself is a matter for federal regulation; and even if any state should change the time of state and county elections, congress could provide that federal officers should be elected at the same time.

It really does look blue for the machines everywhere.

PRESS ON REPORT OF POSTMASTER GENERAL.

"Famous for Dissent."

Philadelphia Evening Ledger:—"Postmaster Burleson's annual report will be famous for the amount of dissent it will call forth. Many of his statements are open to doubt and most of his conclusins are capable of contradiction."

"Annual Deficiencies."

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle:—"It never was, and never should be, the intention to make the postal system a money making business. Since its establishment annual deficiencies have been charged up against the immeasurable value of the service to the people."

"Many Will Not Agree."

Albany Knickerbocker Press:—"Mr. Burleson seems to be of the opinion that the postoffice department is a model of efficiency. He will not find a great many people who will agree with him in this."

Cincinnati Enquirer:—"Postmaster General Burleson's annual report is a document that will be read with interest by the people. It is a clear and able statement of the affairs of the postoffice department, and it is a most creditable showing."

"Postoffice Not Self-Supporting."

Boston Advertiser:—"The postoffice system in this country is not self-supporting. Perhaps with efficient management it could be made so; but it certainly does not pay its way now."

"Telegraphs and Telephones."

Springfield Republican:—"The postmaster general's recommendation of government ownership and operation of telegraphs and telephones will get nowhere. The same recommendation a year ago caused a sensation, but conditions since then have changed."

"Gratifying to Note."

Kansas City Journal:—"It is gratifying to note that the postoffice appropriation bill, which is virtually completed, takes no account of that portion of the postmaster general's recommendation calling for the glib 'taking over' of the telegraph and telephone lines."

"Government Ownership."

Oshkosh Northwestern:—"One feature of the postmaster general's report is his recommendation in favor of the government assuming control of the telegraph and telephone service, and especially to make a start in Puerto Rico, Alaska and the Hawaiian islands. Government ownership of such service has long been favored, and the time probably will come when there will be at least an experiment along this line."

WORDS OF WARNING.

Tuesday's News contains the following good advice:

"The complaint made that young girls and young boys in the past have indulged in disgraceful orgies on New Year's eve is unquestionably true, and it is likewise true that the same scandalous performances will be repeated this year unless there is firm parental opposition. A young girl has no business "seeing the old year out" in a down town cafe unless accompanied by her parents, and this thing of allowing a taffy-haired gum chewer of seventeen summers to go gadding off on New Year's eve under the escort of an eighteen-year-old cut-up with a retreating chin and a cigarette flavor, is an indiscretion that may have its very natural fruition in pretty nearly anything of a distressingly scandelous character. A spoiled kid with a calf-like idea of high life and a young girl with two or three glasses of champagne make a mighty dangerous combination."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Dr. H. C. Sites went to Chicago this morning.

Samuel E. Morss, of the Indianapolis Sentinel, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ninde will be "at home" to their friends on Thursday, New Years.

The journal appeared yesterday morning in a neat new dress and looked very handsome.

Will Cleary, of St. Louis, is visiting his brother Mart Cleary, of the Newspaper Union.

City Engineer C. S. Brackenridge and his deputy, Dan McKendry, are preparing their annual report.

Christian Haffner, the well known baker, was seriously burned about the face and hands by an explosion of natural gas in the basement of his new bakery on East Lewis street yesterday.

Miss Millie McCurdy has been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Charles Miller, of Cleveland, for several days.

Mrs. Mason Long will entertain the Baptist ladies and their friends tomorrow evening at a New Years' eve party.

The police commissioners today appointed John Siebold, of the Sixth ward, to succeed Henry Diebold on the police force.

Messrs. James and Michael Woulfe will shortly add another story to their building at the corner of Calhoun and Baker streets.

Frank Welling, who for many years has held a prominent position with Coombs & company, has resigned and will engage in business for himself.

Messrs. Aaron Rothschild, Joe Redlick, Ben Lehman, Sam Wolf, Sol Redlick, I. Lehman, E. Rosenthal, Harry Jacobs, Joe Baum and Louis Hirsch have formed themselves into a social combination for mutual enjoyment.

The executive board of the Morton club has arranged for a reception to be given Friday evening at the club parlors. Dr. A. J. Laubach and Charles W. Orr compose the entertainment committee, and Cash Miller, Win S. Bash, C. D. Tillo and G. G. Detzer the reception committee.

NEW ARRESTS BRING GRAND TOTAL TO 107

Warant is Served on Terre Haute Man in Jail on Murder Charge.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—The Terre Haute men arrested on a federal indictment charging them with conspiracy to corrupt the election in Terre Haute on November 3, 1914, will be arraigned before Federal Judge A. B. Anderson here on January 12, according to announcement made today.

The round-up of the men named in the indictments continues in Terre Haute, six more having been taken into custody, making the total number of arrests thus far 107. Sixteen of the twenty-one prisoners brought to the Marion county jail Saturday night, when they were unable to give bond, remain in custody. Mayor Donn M. Roberts, of Terre Haute, was released Monday night and four others were released during Tuesday.

With the arrests of five men last night the list of Terre Hauteans under charge of conspiracy to violate federal election laws was increased to 108. All arrested Tuesday gave bond except Alexander Steele, who served as inspector of streets by appointment of Mayor Roberts, and Timothy "Bull" Conway, a cousin of Sheriff Dennis Shea. One warrant served last night was on William Bunkley, who is in the Vigo county jail waiting trial on a charge of murder.

Those arrested last night are: Alexander Steele, Timothy Conway, Albert Wast, Otto Pritchard and William Bunkley (colored.)

DIPLOMAT FACES ARSON CHARGE.

Honduras Consul General is Accused at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Fernando Somosa Vivas, consul general in San Francisco for Honduras, appeared in police court here yesterday to answer to a charge of having set fire to his home in this city. On the representation of Vivas' counsel that he was immune from prosecution under treaty rights between the United States and Honduras, and that he was innocent of the offense charged, the case was continued one week. United States District Attorney John Preston telegraphed to Washington for instructions after receiving notifications of Vivas' claim.

WILL WIPE OUT ALL OBLIGATIONS DUE

State of Indiana to Begin New Year in Splendid Financial Shape.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—The state of Indiana will begin the new year with all debts that are due paid. The state board of finance meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of the governor authorized the payment of a current indebtedness of $685,000 owed to Indianapolis, Tipton and Greencastle banks and of a foreign debt of $130,000. The payment of the foreign debt, which is in the form of bonds held by the state's fiscal agent, Winslow, Lanier & Co., of New York, removes the last of the indebtedness caused by the construction of the state house more than thirty years ago.

The payments authorized by the finance board will be made Thursday morning. The state received a $300,000 fee a few days ago when articles of incorporation were filed by the New York Central railroad, following its consolidation with the Hudson River railway, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Chicago, Indiana and Southern railway, but it was stated by members of the state finance board that there is sufficient money in the state treasury without this money to pay the debts. Increased revenue because of the increased state tax levy make possible the wiping out of the debts.

With the payment tomorrow of $815,000, the state will be free from debt except for bonds due in 1921, which are held by Indiana and Purdue universities, and Vincennes university bonds in the sum of $100,000, which are due in 1917. The Purdue bonds, amounting to $340,000, and the Indiana university bonds, amounting to $144,000, were issued many years ago that the interest paid on them might be used to sustain the universities.

W. H. Vollmer, treasurer of state and a member of the state board of finance, declared that Thursday's payments will relieve the state of both current and foreign indebtedness for the first time since 1832.

PLEASANT TO HEAR.

"What a silvery ring there is in Mr. Hunter's voice."

"Yes. And when he proposed to me last night there was a diamond ring in it."

RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

Fifty Members of Sunday School Committee See Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Wilson today received fifty members of the International Sunday school committee of the United States and Canada, headed by the Rev. Douglas McKenzie, of Boston, who later took lunch with the president.

One hundred and ninety-six persons have been sent to the county infirmary from Wayne township this year, according to the annual report of Trustee H. E. Branning. There were 171 persons sent from this township last year.

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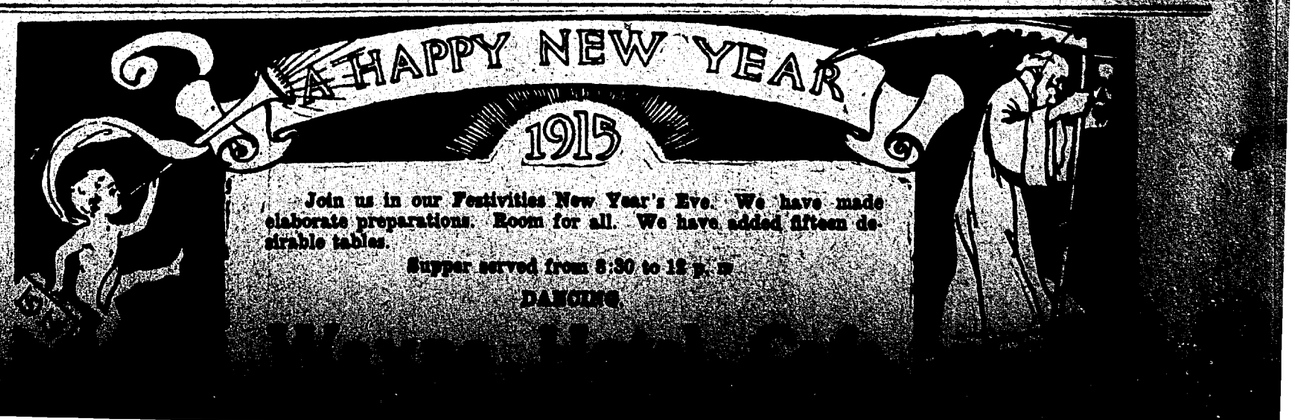
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DANCING

TWO WOMEN ROPE IT OVER YAWNING GLACIERS TO CONQUER UNCLIMBED PEAKS OF CANADIAN SELKIRKS.

Cranbrook, B. C., Dec. 30.—The siren treachery of ice-bound pinnacles and hidden crevasses that has for years turned the hardiest mountaineers aside from a hitherto unscaled peak to the northeast of here, was recently braved by two women.

Accompanied by Edward W. Handen, a Boston climber of note, and Dave Brown, a packer; Mrs. E. T. Parsons of Berkeley, Cal., and Miss Lulie Nettleton of Seattle, Wash., made the first ascent in thrilling fashion.

The conquest of Mt. Bruce, as the 11,500-foot crest of the Canadian Selkirks was named by the party, required 14 hours of perilous work in which safety hung often on the slightest balance.

Not content with this evidence of their daring, the two women also attempted to scale Mt. Jumbo, an unconquered peak of over 11,000 feet in the vicinity, but were driven back by a raging snowstorm when within 500 feet of the summit.

Mrs. Parsons is a member of the famous Sierra club and has written many stories of outdoor life. Miss Nettleton is equally well-known in Seattle as an intrepid climber.

"It was the most exciting experience I have ever had," said Mrs. Parsons in describing the climb of Mt. Jumbo. "We were compelled to rope for about 900 feet over snow and treacherous granite, picking holds carefully. And then, after all of our work and patience to have hope shattered by a snowstorm when within sight of the crest! The rising wind, blinding us and threatening every moment to obliterate the landmarks made it necessary to retrace our steps hurriedly.

"Jumbo was much more dangerous than Mt. Bruce, although the latter, too, tested the climbing prowess of the party.

Mrs. E. T. Parsons (left) and E. W. Handen, two of the intrepid quartette who first scaled forbidding Mt. Bruce in the Canadian Selkirks. The summit of Mt. Bruce is shown at the left.

"That we mastered this mountain was due in great measure to the leadership and caution of Mr. Handen, an expert mountaineer. The actual ascent and return took 14 hours. On this peak we roped across several thousand feet of glacier and rock. Many times we came suddenly upon yawning crevices, cunningly hidden in the glacial expanse that extends far up the flank of Bruce. A misstep would have meant disaster.

"But for the real refreshment of spirit and physical exhiliration I know of nothing that compares with mountain climbing, especially the ascent of a virgin peak, where one's strength and wit is pitted against the unknown ahead.

"In the roping Miss Nettleton and I were tied between Mr. Harnden, who led, and Mr. Brown, the packer, bringing up the rear. We remained at the summit an hour, building a cairn and naming the peak in honor of Robert Randolph Bruce, who has done a great deal to develop that section of Canada.

"Jumbo got the best of us this time. But I'm going back some day and reach the top of that shaggy peak!"

PLAN TO SETTLE WINONA TROUBLES

Creditors Hope to Prevent Receivership and Attendant Expense by Distribution of Property.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the creditors of Winona assembly Tuesday afternoon in the Westminster hotel, a new plan was adopted by which it is hoped to settle the financial difficulties of the assembly without incurring the expense of a receivership. Attorney W. D. Frazer presented a plan and explained it to the meeting. The creditors' meeting followed a gathering of Warsaw and Winona citizens, at which resolutions endorsing the plan were passed. These resolutions were presented by Rev. Parley E. Zartman, of Winona, and W. W. Reed, of Warsaw. The creditors' committee, as represented by Charles W. Hubbard, chairman; George M. Thompson, secretary; Frank Wilbur Main, treasurer, and J. E. MacCloskey, jr., is demanding the resignation of Dr. S. C. Dickey as general manager.

The plan presented Tuesday afternoon provides that when all claims against Winona assembly have been filed with the Indiana Loan and Trust company as depository, the creditors shall accept in lieu of the $100,000 provided for in the creditors' agreement, $125,000 of claims against the association, which shall be surrendered to the creditors' committee in return for which the committee shall release all claims against the park, auditorium and other assets of the association that are absolutely necessary for the existence and life of the association, together with the campus used in connection with Winona college. The claims surrendered are to be paid by the committee, as specified, but the association may pay for them by the issue of stock for the amount. All the remaining property is to be conveyed to the committee, to be appraised at an amount sufficient to cover the uncanceled debts of the association and shall place the property on sale at the appraisment, allowing any creditor or creditors to take any of the property and pay for it by surrender of their claims. In order to avoid the elimination of the stock of the old association, it is proposed that the name be changed to the Winona Assembly and Bible Conference and that new articles of association be adopted.

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MONROEVILLE NEWS.

Monroeville, Ind., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Orris Painter and babe of Van Wert were here ovr Sunday, the guests of John L. Friedline and family.

Ben O'Brien and family of Fort Wayne spent part of the past week with Lewis Long and family and other relatives.

Carl Jones returned to Chicago Sunday after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones.

David Hughes, of Venedocia, O., is the guest of his son, Robert Hughes and family.

The local Masonic lodge conferred the Master Masons degree on two candidates Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones visited at Middlepoint, O., Sunday.

James Rowan, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. H. E. Steinman and Mrs. F. B. Davis and families.

Elmer Kline and family, of Bluffton, were here over Sunday with friends and relatives.

Miss Irma Rich and Mrs. Carrie Leiter of Fort Wayne were Wednesday guests of J. M. Jackson and family.

The L. A. L. club met at the home of Mrs. Norman Burson last Friday afternoon and enjoyed a pleasant session. Those present were Mrs. Dale Shifferly, Mrs. G. W. Ireland, Mrs. Wm. Erwin, Mrs. Chas. Shifferly, Mrs. Adam Hoffman, Mrs. Cora Clem, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Miss Bessie Swartz, and Mrs. H. R. Peckham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shifferly entertained the following guests on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones, Miss Laurene Jones, Geo. Knecht, Mrs. J. D. Shifferly, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peckham and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krick, and Miss Lucy Jones.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Lutheran Sunday school Friday evening was well attended and a success in every way. The program consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues by the children, music by the orchestra quartette and choir, and a beautiful solo by Mr. Woenker, of Fort Wayne. The play "The Star of Bethelem" was well given by a class of young men and women, it is a story that never grows old and the audience was greatly impressed by the beautiful lesson of the play. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Sheak kindly assisted with the program. A generous collection was taken which will go to the board of education of the Lutheran church.

Dr. Virgil Hay, of Lima, called on friends here Tuesday.

CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Hover recently visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Core, in Spencerville, Ohio.

F. P. Reynolds, from Fort Wayne, spent Monday as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds and family here.

Walter Campbell, from Van Wert, was a visitor in Convoy Monday.

Harry Snyder attended a cantata at the M. E. church in Van Wert Sunday evening.

Otto Raade, from Huntington, Ind., was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Hover, on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Penny and family, from Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penny, from Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Arthur Penny and children from Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and family, from Lima, Ohio, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Penny.

Flossie Hall spent Sunday as the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans, in Wapokoneta.

Mrs. Roy Heffner, from Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Hall Miller, from Van Wert, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Rose Reynolds spent several days as the guest of Miss Mable Temple, west of Convoy.

Mrs. Mary Ennis, Mrs. Sharkey and Gaylord, from Van Wert, spent Tuesday as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Leslie.

Gus Miller, who has spent the past several weeks as the guest of relatives here, returned to his home in Hood River, Oregon, Monday morning.

Edna Mollenkopf is spending the holidays as the guests of relatives and friends in Sidney, Ohio, and Columbus, Ohio.

Beulah Temple, from Bluffton, Ohio, is spending this week as the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Temple and family, west of Convoy.

Marion and Lela Mentzer, Bertha Bowen and Flossie Hall attended the entertainment at the M. E. church in Van Wert Christmas.

L. W. Lorber and daughter, Grace, from Van Wert, attended the funeral of John Hilton at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

A. M. Sherrick spent Sunday as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherrick, near Scott's Crossing.

John Etter, night watchman of this place, was out Monday after being kept in a long time by rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dwire and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and family Sunday.

Ines Simms, from Lima, is spending several days as the guest of Ida Dressel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, from Chicago, are spending a few days as the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith and family.

Seavey's Special Skate Sale is now on. 12-22-tf

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamilton National bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, between the hours 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve during the coming year and to act upon any other business that may be presented at the meeting.

11-26t. F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

SERVICE AT CHURCH FOR DEAD OFFICER

Funeral of Lieutenant Edward Bevelheimer at the Redeemer Church.

All arrangements have been completed for the funeral of Police Lieutenant Edward Bevelheimer, which will be held under the auspices of the police force at the home, 623 Hendricks street, at 2 o'clock, and the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. John R. Graebner, pastor of Redeemer church, will officiate. Necessity has compelled some changes in the list of pall bearers chosen from the police force and it will be Detective Sergeants William F. Pappert and Charles Spillner and Patrolmen Ernest Paul, Nicholas Petgen, Frank Cheviron and Harry Beyerly. As many of the force as can be spared, including the superiors, will attend the funeral. The burial will be at Lindenwood.

A Tribute From Comrades.

The committee on resolutions, chosen from the police department, prepared the following tribute of respect to the dead officer:

"The mere announcement that someone is dead only repeats the common sentence passed on all humanity—death has once again demanded its own, and made a claim which all men must sooner or later meet. Almighty God, in Whom rests the final decision as to when, where and from whom we shall be called from this earth, never to return again, has no favorites. This could not be brought to our attention with more striking force than it has in the death of our beloved friend and comrade, Edward Bevelheimer. He was born in Monroeville, Allen county, Indiana, on January 26, 1875, and when he was eleven years of age he moved to the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, with his parents, and after having completed his schooling he took employment with the Reidmiller grocery, which position he held until it was our pleasure and honor to have him associated with us in the police department, he having begun as a patrolman in the year of 1906, and when God, in His Almighty wisdom, saw fit to come into our ranks and take him from our midst on December 28, 1914, he had attained the second highest place of command in our department, that of lieutenant of police. It may safely be said that, placed in a position which required the greatest tact, firmness and discretion, Edward Bevelheimer acquitted himself with the greatest honor, not only to himself, but to those whom he represented. He was loved and honored by all; he was ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand to his fellow comrade; he was courteous and gifted with a genial manner which won regard almost instantly: he possessed a genuine love and friendship; he was loyal to his friends, was fair and honest in all things and never shirked his duty; he was true to all who worked with or under him, had his full share of personal courage, and was most grateful to all who had done him even a small service. Not only was he true and loyal to his friends and conscientious about whatever duty it fell his lot to perform, but too much cannot be said concerning the manner in which he loved and treated his kind wife and fond little ones at home, and his loss is an event which makes these expressions of love and regret seem cold and emotionless; we can but condole with his family and friends on his premature death.

"In the death of Edward Bevelheimer, the police department of the city of Fort Wayne has lost one of its foremost men, whose place will be hard to fill; God has taken from us a man who, by his integrity and benevolence, had endeared himself, not only to us, but to the people of this community; therefore, for the purpose of showing our respect for our departed friend and comrade, while living, and for his memory when dead, let us bear in mind with deep sorrow the death of Edward Bevelheimer, and that we regard this as no ordinary calamity, that he should thus be taken away from us in the vigor of ripened manhood and upon the very theatre of his usefulness.

"It is hereby ordained that a copy of this resolution shall be placed upon the minutes and records of the police department of the city of Fort Wayne, and that a copy be given to the beloved wife and children of Edward Bevelheimer.

"FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

"By CHARLES LENZ,
"Chief of Police.
"RICHARD KELLY,
"Captain of Police.
"CHARLES SPILLNER,
"Detective Sergeant.
"DAVID BLUM,
"Sergeant.
"FRED GRAFFE,
"Clerk.
"ERNEST F. PAUL,
"Patrolman.
"FRANK CHEVIRON,
"Patrolman."

No talk of a successor to Lieutenant Bevelheimer has been heard about headquarters and the matter will be given no consideration at all until after the funeral of the dead officer.

Why should any man go without a full dress suit while Patterson-Fletcher Co., is selling a fine suit at $22.50.

Western Architect Designs Exposition

Frank P. Allen Jr.

This is the man—Frank J. Allen, Jr.—who built the San Diego exposition's magnificent home.

Allen is one of the best known architects on the Pacific coast, and his greatest work is the splendid group of buildings that house the San Diego exposition. Almost all of the buildings on the exposition grounds were planned by Architect Allen.

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124 Coats, $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 in belted and ripple skirted effects . . **$5.00**

59 Plush Coats, Fur collars and cuffs, belted effects, sold from $25.00 to $37.50 at $19.75 & **$13.95**

650 Waists, Chiffons, Laces and Silks, $5.00, $6.50 and $7.00 . . . . . **$2.95**

15 Fur Coats, $65.00 up to $125.00 Thursday **$24.50**

PRISON COURT FINDS NO OFFENDER TO TRY

Experiment at Sing Sing is Said to Be Working Wonders.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A convict court, in which the prisoners themselves will put on trial and punish their fellows for acts of insubordination, has been established in Sing Sing by the new warden, Thomas Mott Osborne.

The only difficulty in the operation of the new court is that there are now absolutely no cases of insubordination to be tried by it!

Beginning on the day when the reforms and privileges asked for by the prisoners were granted, disorder stopped.

In the first twenty-four hours after Warden Osborne's new regulations went into effect, there was not a single violation of prison rules—the first time in the history of the institution when a day of perfect order and obedience has been recorded!

Sing Sing convicts formerly considered themselves the most unfortunate off all inmates of state institutions. But today they are the happiest.

They have formed an organization, known as the Golden Rule brotherhood. Through this body, the men recently asked Warden Osborne for certain reforms. He has just replied at length, granted thirteen of the fifteen points asked. The new regulations give them practically self-government which takes its most striking form in the new court—the "kangaroo court," as convicts call it in other prisons where it has been tried.

The court will be held from three to four in the afternoon. It has power to authorize its sergeant at arms to procure the attendance of witnesses; it may discipline as it sees fit those whom it convicts, suspension from the brotherhood and its privileges being recommended by the warden as one form of punishment; but there is always the right of appeal to the warden's court, alike to the man disciplined and to the warden's representative who is to be present at the trials.

In return for these reforms, Warden Osborne has requested better work, obedience, and order and less wastefulness among the men. They have shown the keenest desire to observe his request.

Among the new privileges granted by Warden Osborne to Sing Sing convicts are the following:

Moving picture shows will be held on Sunday afternoons.

Members of the brotherhood in good standing may receive visitors on Sundays and holidays.

Postage stamps may be bought with funds on deposit. Heretofore prisoners have had to depend on friends or relatives for stamps.

Special letters will be provided for inmates, whether or not they have stamps to their credit, in unusual cases, such as men going up for parole, or death, or serious illness in their families.

Daily newspapers may be retained so long as they are not permitted to accumulate in cells, passages or the yards.

Members of the brotherhood may receive sweaters of prison gray and shoes from the outside.

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"OH, DEM GOLDEN SLIPPERS! OH, DEM GOLDEN SLIPPERS! GOLDEN SLIPPERS AH'N GWINE TO WEAR—"

SOCIETY

The Eta Alpha society is giving its annual dance in the Anthony hotel this evening.

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Honoring relatives and other visitors who have come to attend her marriage to Carl J. Getz, Miss Irene Comparet gave a luncheon yesterday at her home in Lake avenue. The arrangements were beautiful and consisted principally of Christmas trees, one of which stood in the center of the table while individual ones were as gay in their tinsel trimmings as the larger one with its colored lights. Miss Anna Getz, of Rahway, N. J.; Miss Helen Comparet, of Indianapolis, were visitors. The young women who are to act as Miss Comparet's attendants are Miss Getz and Miss Irma Comparet, found gifts at their places. Covers for twelve were laid. Today Miss Comparet entertained the out of town guests at a luncheon at the English tearoom.

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The young women who for several seasons have had charge of the dance or dances known as the Assembly, have so high a mark to reach in point of beauty and general provision for the enjoyment of those who attend, that it has become something of a task to get ready so that the present dance will not be outclipsed in by any previous one. Last evening the Fort Wayne Commercial club was again the scene for the dancing party and a gay and beautifully dressed assemblage of men and women attended and danced until an early morning hour. The decorations this time were confined to the holiday colors and Christmas trees in plenty, with big baskets of heather and ruscus and quantities of southern smilax. There was less formality than at previous dances and the attendance was not quite so large, but the enjoyment of the company could not have been keener. Excellent music and a supper of appetizing quality were further distinguishing events of the evening. Miss Doris Langlois, of Sycamore, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yarnelle, of Easton, Pa.; Sam Beck, of Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. S. B. Rohrer, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Harry Torson, of Moorehead, Minn., were among the guests from out of town.

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Miss Geraldine Bulson, Miss Elizabeth Porter and Eugene Bulson are issuing invitations to a dancing party they will give on New Year's eve at the Porter home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Pfeiffer will entertain a family dinner party at the English tearoom on New Year's day at which covers will be laid for twenty-five.

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Miss Helen Peters, of West Wayne street, will be at home New Year's and a number of her young friends will receive informally with her.

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The Library Table club is holding a social meeting with Mrs. William McKay this afternoon and will entertain guests. Miss Lavon Sperry will read a short play, "The Golden Doom," written by an Irish playwright, Lord Dunsany, and published in a book of five plays he has written.

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Homer G. Davisson is going to Chicago, to join his brother and remain over New Year's.

Miss Dorothy Dugan, of Decatur, is visiting Miss Margery Rohan, of Hoagland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pohlmeyer, of Spy Run avenue, have come home from Defiance, O.

Arman J. Hisley has returned from a Christmas visit with his parents who live in Berne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Perfect and son, Frederick, have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Xenia, O.

Miss Marie T. Baltes, of Defiance, O., is the guest of Miss Juliette Marie Lauge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Winans have returned from a visit over Christmas with relatives in Antwerp, O.

Mrs. Herbert Bond has returned from a few days' visit in Chicago with relatives.

The Laurel club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Rogers, of 1009 West Taylor street.

Miss Edwina McGlanon, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting Miss Agnes Cunningham, of Masterson avenue for a few days.

Joe Pliska, of Chicago, who is visiting Steve Burns, will be an out of town guest at the Eta Alpha dance this evening.

Misses Edith Baral, Doris Emmett and Arlington Seydell are going to Auburn to attend a dance on New Year's night.

Mrs. George Sunderland returned to Chicago, today, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reuss, of Spy Run avenue.

Miss Eula Davis has returned from visits in Schenectady, N. Y., with relatives and in other eastern points with short visits with friends.

Miss Bessie Hassler of West Creighton avenue has returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., where she visited her sister over Christmas.

Miss Sue Robinson, of Peru, is visiting relatives in the city and at present is the guest of Mrs. F. I. Brown, of South Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Heine, of Detroit, who were here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmaltzreidt, have returned home.

Mrs. N. Hayes and daughter, Bernadette, of Eliza street, were visiting friends in Crestline, O., yesterday and have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loeb, of Cincinnati, who were here on a holiday visit with Mr. Loeb's sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stiefel, of West Wayne street, have returned.

Walter and Fred Shanley, of Detroit, and Two Rivers, Mich., respectively, who visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sperry, have returned to Michigan.

Miss Emma Rodenbeck, of Madison street, is entertaining Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Stutz, of Washington, D. C., who are on their way home from a visit with their married daughter in North Dakota.

Joe Plisky and James Riddle, of Notre Dame university, classmates of Stephen E. Burns, are guests of Mr. Burns during the holidays and will remain for the Corby hall basket ball game which comes off next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Evans, of Toledo, O., who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhns, have gone to Boston, Mass., on a business trip. Shortly after their return home, Mr. and Mrs. Evans will take a pleasure trip to the south.

Mrs. Harry Dart has gone to Chicago and Mr. Dart has returned to Detroit, after a Christmas visit with Mrs. Etta McKay and other relatives in the city. Mrs. Dart will visit relatives for a few days in Chicago.

Miss Alice Knight gave an informal dinner party of charming appointment on Sunday and entertained Miss Florence Lane, Miss Alma Dreier and Messrs. Howard VanSweringen, of Chicago, and Walter and Bert Shanley, of Michigan.

Mrs. C. B. Kimmel entertained a few friends at cards this afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Buehler, of Cleveland, who is spending the day with her. Mrs. Buehler is making a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franke.

Members of Purdue alumni and their guests to the number of a hundred danced at Elks' hall last night and had a pleasant time. The dance was given for members and friends of the association and present local students of the university.

Mrs. Lyttleton Tough, of Columbus, O., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank T. Brown, since the day before Christmas, will return home tomorrow as Mr. Tough cannot be here on new years. Mr. Tough accompanied Mrs. Tough here for Christmas day.

Stanley Hunting, of Washington boulevard west, entertained sixteen of his school friends last evening at an informal holiday party. Music and dancing were followed by refreshments and shadowgraphs were taken of the girls for future amusement.

Mrs. P. A. Hamilton is entertaining her daughter, Miss Agnes Hamilton, of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Taber Hamilton and children, of Chambersburg, Pa., arive today. On New Year's Mrs. Hamilton will have the customary reunion at dinner of her entire family.

A fine time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ormiston of Ewing street, last evening, when a number of friends called to spend the evening. Music and games were enjoyed and later refreshments. Prize winners in games were Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Johnson and Frank Amann.

Mrs. Arthur Smith was hostess for a social gathering of the Nineteenth Century club at her home in West Wayne street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Pickard, Mrs. Peter Pickard, Mrs. H. J. Bowerfind, Mrs. Charles Lang and Miss Sturgis were assisting hostess, Mrs. Ralph Yarnelle, formerly a member of the club was the visiting guest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ralph Yarnelle went to Chicago this morning. Mrs. Yarnelle will visit her parents for ten days and Mr. Yarnelle will leave after New Year's for Easton, Pa., where they now live. Formerly Mr. and Mrs. Yarnelle lived in Tenafly, N. J., Mrs. Yarnelle will come back to Fort Wayne for a further visit before she goes east.

Covers were laid for twenty-four boys and girls at a dinner party of very pretty arrangement given by Miss Helen Reul, of West Jefferson street, last evening complimentary to Miss Hillis Drayer who is at home from school for the holidays. A small Christmas tree decorated the dinner table and holly, red candles, red flowers and greens trimmed the rooms beautifully.

Bernice Johnston, of West Jefferson street, gave a theater party in celebration of her thirteenth birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon. After the theater the company went to Aurentz's for refreshments and enjoyed more fun there. The guests were Mildred Garmire, Jane Felix, Thelma Elliott, Fanny Obenchain, Jeanette Walburn, Esther Zahrt, Edna Howenstein, Lucile Fraak, Geraldine Pequignot. Mrs. Howenstein and Mrs. Johnston were the chaperons.

Mrs. Ella Morganthaler who is visiting her son, Cornel and family, Miss Emma Zangerle, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Fox and Mrs. George Noll, of Toronto, who is spending the holidays here with a number of relatives, were out of town guests at a gathering of a bridge club to which Mrs. Cornel Morganthaler belongs, yesterday afternoon.

The Homer G. Davisson travel party who went to Europe last summer, were entertained last evening by Mrs. Carrie Tinkham, and son, Ralph, of 1219 Cass street, who were members of the party. Pictures of places visited on the trip were shown through a mirrorscope and they led to interesting discussions relative to the present conditions of the same interesting places. Refreshments were served during the evening and a lovely time was enjoyed.

Julius Staak, a student of Purdue, who is at home for the holidays, was entertained in a delightful manner at the home of Miss Cecile Jornod, of West DeWald street, on Monday evening. The amusements were cards and music and they were followed by refreshments that all enjoyed. The musical program was given by Miss Paula Staak, Miss Jornod and Mr. Marxsen. There were present: Misses Anita Walbaum, Ruby Wiebke, Paula Staak, Gertrude Barth, Cecile Jornod, Messrs. Robert Staak, F. Marxsen, William Barth, Fred Metsch and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jornod. Frank Jornod of Rockford, Ill., was an out of town guest.

Miss Leah Esther Griest, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Griest, entertained a few of her young friends at a birthday celebration on Monday afternoon. Miss Leah was ten years old so she invited one friend for each birthday and one to spare just for good luck as people do when they slap a child's back for a birthday greeting. The Christmas tree was still up at the Griest home and all the games and the refreshments and the decorations were in keeping with the holiday season and a good time as well. When refreshments were served a table was brought in lighted with red and green candles and having many sweets and substantial "goodies" to eat. In addition to all this pleasure each guest received a gift from the tree. The children present were: Mabel Fry, Ernestine Greenich, Gladys Stringer, Florence Adams, Katherine Bell, Helen Thomas, Mary Lucile Morris, Vesta Huss, Lois Chambers, Geraldine Guild and Winona Welch.

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load of scenery, ponies, horses and bloodhounds in the piece. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will hold the boards at the Majestic theater Saturday, matinee and night.

AT THE TEMPLE.

Burlesque that is burlesque, with all the trimmings of pretty, shapely girls, snappy comedy, bright, catchy musical numbers and delightfully graceful dancing is the offering of the Folly Burlesquers, the Temple's bill for the current week. Fort Wayne has taken to this show like kittens to a pan of cream and by the unfailing and infallible barometer, the box office, the Folly Burlesquers are the most popular combination that have played the Temple this season. The comedy hits of the show are given into the capable hands of Lew Golden, the versatile Jewish comedian, and his partner, John O. Grant, while Hazel O. Grant, Babe Ray and Blondy Mack have the principal feminine roles. Miss Grant sings the prima donna role in a charming manner, possessing a sweet voice of considerable range. "My Oriental Girl," a singing and dancing number done by Babe Ray with the chorus, is one of the hits of the show, while of course Rossetta's remarkable number, "The Dance of the Rose," is a ten time winner.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

All the Interesting Points in New York Can Be Seen at Majestic.

A complete sightseeing trip with all the interesting points of the great metropolis of New York fully explained by a competent lecturer is what one witnesses when attending the performance of seeing New York with the movie man at the Majestic tonight and tomorrow matinee and night.

The pictures cover all phases of the life in the big city, combining both commercial and social, in fact showing New York as it really is, making it one of great educational value, and a picture that should be witnessed by both young and old.

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"Uncle Tom's Cabin" to Pay Its Annual Visit to Majestic.

A noteworthy revival of the American classic, "Sis Hopkins," with Rose Melville herself in the title role is announced at the Majestic New Year's matinee and night. There is no other American play so deep in the hearts of legions of theatergoers as this one, and the announcement of Rose Melville's engagement in this city will be received with genuine pleasure by her thousands of admirers and friends.

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"Uncle Tom's Cabin" to Play Its Annual Visit at Majestic.

An event looked forward to with more than ordinary interest theatrically is the coming of Kibble and Martin's world greatest revival of Harriet Beecher Stowe's lovable story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Kibble and Martin's reputation as a promoter of big productions is well known by theatergoers, but few are aware that the coming event is one of

AT THE EMPRESS.

Easily one of the most delightful bills ever seen here is the bill now on at the Empress theater. It has laughter and merriment in full measure and then a little more and it pleases thoroughly from start to finish.

"Vaudeville in Monkeyland," an act in which not a single human being appears on the stage and in which the monkeys put on a vaudeville performance of their own, is a perfect scream from start to finish. Mlle. Sidonie, a charming young woman, is a dancer of great merit and exceptional vivacity. Her dances are unusual and make a big hit with everyone who sees them. "Thro' the Skylight" is an interesting play telling about an episode in college life. Capt. Anson, the grand old man of baseball, is interesting and entertaining and Sandy Shaw is a great Scotch comedian.

THE ORPHEUM.

A Thrilling Western Drama, "Within an Inch of His Life"—Exciting Story of Life in the Far West.

The plethora of Western dramas that have graced the screen within the last few years has not lessened the interest in the heightening it, and gradually the shoddy nature of the plots, and the different cheapening characteristics created a chaotic condition in the market, and only the fittest survived. A picture had to be exceptionally worthy in order to gain any kind of favor, and only the producers with unlimited facilities could afford to produce these higher grade plays. "Within an Inch of His Life" is a brilliant example of this better kind of "western."

The balance of the program is taken up with a comedy, "The Manicure Girl," and countless musical numbers by the unexcelled Orpheum orchestra.

AT THE JEFFERSON.

"The Idler" and "Cameo Kirby."

Owing to the fact that "The Idler" did not arrive yesterday in time for the afternoon performances, the management has decided to keep this magnificent feature-play over and show it in conjunction with Dustin Farnum in "Cameo Kirby," making what is without a doubt the most comprehensive motion picture program ever presented to local theater-goers.

Dustin Farnum in "Cameo Kirby," the production which is to be seen at the Jefferson today and tomorrow, is a romantic drama of New Orleans and the far south in the days before the war, when gentlemen adventurers really lived and the spirit of daring had not become commercialized. "Cameo" Kirby, the son of a bankrupt plantation owner, with a native fondness for gambling, is the hero of the tale, which involves a story of true love that runs far from smoothly but comes to a happy conclusion. Young Kirby gets his name "Cameo" through his fondness for cameos of every size, shape and description, which he wears in place of all other adornment.

Choice Dressed Rabbits at Wayne Fish Market.

AT THE COLONIAL

POPULAR STAR AT COLONIAL.

Florence Turner Appearing in Beautiful Play Today.

Theater-goers of Fort Wayne will be delighted to know that the Colonial has secured, for today only, a wonderful photo-drama in which Florence Turner enacts the leading roles. Miss Turner is one of the most popular stars in motion pictures. The play in which she will appear is a two-part drama, "The Rose of Surrey."

[illegible] short time ago Miss Turner [illegible]

gram is the four-part drama "The Suicide Club," adapted from the famous story by Robert Louis Stevenson. The superb dramatic action in this play will hold everyone breathless and intensely interested until the exciting finish.

Program Tomorrow.

An attraction extraordinary will be the feature of the program at the Colonial tomorrow, the six-part photo-drama, "Home Sweet Home," visualizing John Howard Payne's immortal song. The cast is composed of some of the most famous and finished actors in pictures—Henry B. Walthall, Lillian Gish, Mae Marsh, Courtney Foot and Blanche Sweet.

In the words of a prominent critic "'Home Sweet Home' is an enchantment of the screen," and this is surely the highest praise that can be given any production.

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GOOD ROAD ADVOCATES WIN.

Long Fight Will Give Improved Highways About Kokomo.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 30.—The long fight between persons favoring the petitions before the county commissioners for roads in Center township, in which is located the city of Kokomo, and those who have been trying to curb the building of roads under the three mile gravel road law, came to a crisis yesterday before the board of county commissioners, resulting in a victory for those in favor of the petitions.

There were twenty-nine petitions before the board, asking for the improvement of streets in the city under the three mile road law. If the bonds on the roads are all sold, the indebtedness of the township will be increased nearly $500,000.

The Kokomo chamber of commerce inaugurated a fight for an election on the roads, the time having passed for the filing of remonstrances. The matter was discretionary with the commissioners, and the members turned down the request.

WILL CARE FOR CHILDREN.

Socialists to Act if Striking Miners in Ohio Are Evicted.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Social leaders here today declared that if striking miners in the eastern Ohio coal field were evicted from the houses they now occupy, the socialists would take care of all children under 12 years who may be affected. Five thousand children, it was stated at socialist headquarters, would be distributed among families in the cities of Wheeling, Steubenville and Bellaire. [illegible]

CENTRALIZATION OF SCHOOLS IS FAVORED

Campaign to Be Waged by D. O. McComb, County Superintendent.

A campaign for the centralization of the rural schools of Allen county is to be started in the near future by D. O. McComb, county superintendent.

Mr. McComb believes that much more efficient work can be done in a graded school with competent teachers chosen to teach a grade for which they are fitted than can be done in schools scattered here and there over the township with one teacher to teach all the grades regardless of whether she is fitted to teach only primary or on the other hand is fitted to teach only older children. Experience has taught, it is claimed, that in a centralized school there would be a demand for more efficiently trained teachers. Centralization of schools will do more, Mr. McComb believes, toward the advancement of vocational education than most anything else.

While opposition to the campaign for centralized schools is anticipated, Mr. McComb is of the opinion that by investigation those opposed to the movement will soon be converted. The biggest cost is in the erection of a building and after that it is claimed a centralized school can be conducted more economically and much more efficiently than schools scattered here and there.

Mr. McComb expects to secure the services of Lee L. Driver, county superintendent of Randolph county, where there are centralized schools in every township and in the larger townships two of them, to give illustrated lectures pointing out the advantages of the centralized school over the old one-room school.

DECLINES TO APPROVE IT.

Commission Cancels Increase in Minimum Weight Shipments.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The [illegible] commerce commission today declined to approve a proposal of the [illegible] roads to increase the minimum [illegible] of shipments of fresh [illegible] house products and other [illegible] modities in peddler cars [illegible] 12,000 pounds. The [illegible] the higher minimum would [illegible] resulted in a material [illegible] portation charges which [illegible] ditions of such [illegible] sion held would be [illegible] roads were ordered [illegible] latest decision.

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Monday, January 4

MISSING PROMOTER SUED BY ATTORNEY

Alex L. Jacobs, Who Left Many Holding Bag Here, is Defendant.

The affairs of Alexander L. Jacobs, a promoter who spent several months in Fort Wayne, cleaned up on many persons who confided in him and is now missing, were scheduled for an airing in the courts when on Wednesday Samuel L. Morris, jr., the lawyer, filed suit in the circuit tribunal against Jacobs for $180. The Peters Hotel company, operating the Wayne hotel; Benjamin Wartell, the jeweler, and the Fort Wayne Overland Auto company, are made defendants to the suit as having in their possession and control property belonging to the defendant Jacobs. This property consists of an Overland automobile, and on the car the Peters Hotel company has a mortgage of $100, for it Wartell holds a bill of sale for something in excess of $100 and the Overland company has claims against the car. A garage at Roanoke is said to be Jacobs' creditor for $67 for repairs. Jacobs came into Fort Wayne and began promoting the Co-Operative Consumers' company, a branch of an alleged Cleveland concern. He employed S. L. Morris, jr., as his attorney. For services in drawing up articles of incorporation, for rental for quarters in his law offices in the Shoaff building during a period of six months and for time spent in securing stockholders in the concern Jacobs was promoting, Attorney Morris prefers a claim aggregating $180. Jacobs' operations were reported to the police some weeks ago. He had left the city and was reported to be in Chicago. Before leaving he had, according to reports made to the police, disposed of considerable amounts of stock in his company, that is believed to be worthless and upon which he had collected considerable part paymente. Checks issued by Jacobs are said to have been worthless because he had no funds in bank. Among those said to have been his victims either in his sales of stock, his checks or bills he incurred are Dr. E. H. Kruse, Ralph Wilkening, Bert Ely and the Fort Wayne Printing company. After mortgaging his car to the Peters Hotel company Jacobs is said to have given to Wartell a bill of sale for it to secure a loan of $100. Jacobs is a man of about 40 years of age and pleasing address. He evidently is a man of supernor education.

Yocum Demands Another Judge.

When the case of Emory Yocum, charged with neglect of his children, was called for trial in the circuit court Wednesday morning, his counsel, Charles J. Ryan, asked for a change of venue from Judge John W. Eggeman. The motion was granted and Hon. Edward O'Rourke was designated special judge to try the case. No date for the trial has been fixed.

Walter Wells, charged with criminal assault on one of two young girls who went automobile riding with Wells and another young man, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. His case was set for trial January 19, in the circuit court.

Oscar Schwartzbaugh, who was neither present nor represented by his counsel when the case against him for child neglect was called a few days ago, was in the circuit court Wednesday and given thirty days in which to make payments to his divorced wife.

The case against Peter Raquet, charged with assault and battery, was dismissed by the circuit court.

News of the Courts

In the superior court in the suit of [illegible] E. and Morris Eckart vs Fred [illegible] et al., judgment for $113 [illegible]

[illegible] against [illegible]

Hite and permitted her to assume maiden name of Walker.

Amanda Jacobs has been given a divorce from Moses Jacobs by the superior court. Jacobs was given the custoday of two children.

The will of the late Morgan B. Todd has been filed for probate. All his estate, real and personal, is left to his widow, Martha Jane Todd, for life.

During the absence of Judge John W. Eggeman in Anderson Tuesday, James B. Harper occupied the circuit bench as judge pro tem.

WIFE DESERTER ARRESTED.

Leon Vauris, wanted in DeKalb county for wife desertion, was arrested here Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Herman Witte. Sheriff John Hoff came down from Auburn after him Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday night Deputy Sheriff Ed Courdevey arrested Clyde R. Broch, wanted in Bedford, Lawrence county, for neglect of his children and desertion of his wife. An officer is en route to get him.

WILL CLOSE FOR SETTLEMENT.

The county auditor's, clerk's, treasurer's, sheriff's and recorder's offices will be closed at noon Thursday, December 31, for annual settlement. No other public business will be transacted that day after 12 o'clock.

LICENSED TO WED.

Carl W. Rippe, boilermaker, 21, and Loretta C. Hanson, 19.

Carl J. Getz, city forester and park superintendent, 28, and Irene Comparet, 24.

Herman Graft, farmer, 24, and Pearl Frank, 18.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.

John Miller, Henry F. Kelsey, F. W. Mennewisch, M. McBride, Fort Wayne.

WAYNE HOTEL CAFE

We have added fifteen very desirable tables for our New Years eve festivities.

Mrs. David Walter, who slipped on the icy pavement Monday, breaking her left arm, is at home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Mullen, 2008 North Barr street.

Choice Dressed Rabbits at Wayne Fish Market.

DEFER CLAIMS UNTIL JULY.

Blue Cast Creditors Hold Meeting Wednesday.

Creditors of the Blue Cast Mineral Springs company, in a meeting held at the Elks' club Wednesday, decided to defer the pressing of claims against that institution until July 1. A committee composed of Nate Beadel, John Brennan and Dr. Sutton was given authority to make monthly examinations of the company's books. The manager of the company states that its prospects are now much improved, and it is believed it will be able to take care of its indebtedness.

EXCURSION

January 2 and 16, 1915, Fort Wayne to St. Louis via traction to Bluffton and the Clover Leaf. Round trip, $5.50. Return limit Tuesday following date of sale. Call traction agent for full information. Phone 219. Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Co.

SAYS STATES' RIGHTS DOCTRINE IS DOOMED

Wilson Has Dealt It Some Sturdy Blows, Asserts Noted Educator.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—In the establishment of the federal reserve banking system, the building of territorial railways by the federal government, the promotion of agricultural education by the same authority and in the "new freedom," President Edmund J. James, of the University of Illinois, sees "states rights" headed for "innocuous desuetude."

He expressed the opinion here today in an address delivered at a joint session of the conventions of the American Science association and American Historical society. "The day of state automony is drawing to a close," continued the speaker. "But I do not regret it. Quite the contrary. It is a development devoutly to be wished, although like other persons, I am opposed to some particular manifestations of it."

President James remarked that President Wilson, head of the party which "has always pretended to stand for the doctrine of state rights," has dealt that doctrine some of the sturdiest blows it has ever received. This, he explained, goes to show that neither of the old parties is the particular exponent of centralization, but that it is "whichever party happens for the time being to hold the reigns of federal authority and thus finds an opportunity to develop and maintain its power."

NAME OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Annual Meeting of Anti-Tuberculosis League on Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis league was scheduled to be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time officers for the ensuing year were to be elected. The re-election of Perry A. Randall as president seems to be assured. He has held the position for a number of years.

Very little time is left in the sale of Red Cross seals, there being but two remaining days. Up to 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a total of 260,476 seals had been sold and it is expected that this number will be increased by at least 5,000. Two dollars' worth of the seals were purchased Wednesday by the St. Hyacinth school. A canvas of drug stores was continued Wednesday with the following result: Bohn pharmacy, $2.25; Dreier's, $2; D. & N., $16.25; Meyer Brothers, Calhoun and Wayne, $5; Meyer Brothers, Calhoun and Columbia, $5.

STATE WILL INVESTIGATE.

Deputy Fire Marshal Looking Into Hymera Dynamiting.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 30.—Garrett Fox, representing the office of the state fire marshal at Indianapolis, arrived here yesterday and in company with Deputy Sheriff Hale, of this county, went to Hymera to begin an investigation of the dynamiting of two saloons there Monday. It is said that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE SENTINEL'S LIVE SPORTS CRISP RELIABLE

DIMMING RED LIGTS AND KILLING PRIZE FIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA.

McCURRY PICTS

Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan signing the certification of vote that knocked out prize fighting and the redlight districts in California. State Statistician J. M. Cremin is holding the book and Ancil Hoffman, a Sacramento fight promoter, is standing at Jordan's right.

EAST AND WEST AT ODDS ON BATTLING

Chicago Gives Fight to White and New York is for Shugrue.

There is a strong division of opinion on the winner of the Madison Square garden encounter Tuesday night between Charlie White and Joe Shugrue, Chicago critics giving a shade to White and New York writers supporting his opponent.

Each of the writers goes into detail in the matter and each is able to show, according to his own opinion just where his favorite had the best of it.

The Associated Press representative at the ringside declares that Shugrue had the best of the milling and that he forced the fighting in most of the rounds. However, Chicago and New York have never agreed on anything in sports up to this time and it is hardly to be expected they will do so where favorite sons are interested. The Associated Press account, which is unbiased, follows:

Both men weighed in under 133 pounds at six o'clock and their ringside weights were Shugrue 132¼, White 130¼.

It was a clean, fast fight. Shugrue forced the pace nearly all the way, while White, during the early rounds, was cool and seemingly confident. He met Shugrue's rushes with snappy left hooks and right counters, but he depended mainly on his left hand.

Shugrue shot jab after jab to the face and White retaliated with left hooks and short right crosses.

In the fifth round, the sixth and seventh Joe forced the fighting and frequently blocked White's returns cleverly.

In the eighth the Chicago lad showed aggressiveness and sent in some hard blows to the body as well as hooking right and left to the head and face. At the end of the round, he landed a hard left hook upon the jaw. This was White's best round.

Shugrue kept up his jabbing tactics in the ninth and blocked cleverly, having the better of this session.

The final round was full of fast work by both men. White landed some swift left hooks to the face and also had the better of the in-fighting, at which he was not so successful in the previous rounds. He used both hands to advantage, taking the honors of the round in hurricane style.

The earlier part of the fight was even, though in the fourth White stumbled off his balance and Shugrue caught him with a jolt as he was in a falling position.

FORT WAYNE ASSOCIATION.

HOF BRAUS.

Players—	1.	2.	3.
Henschen	173	167	169
Pranger	202	191	181
Hill	185	149	167
Beckes	189	205	230
Heine	174	158	174
Totals	923	870	921

GERMANIAS.

Players—	1.	2.	3.
May	142	178	199
Adams	201	171	201
Cragg	160	148	198
H. Carr	182	154	136
Slagle	191	168	190
Totals	876	819	924

Seavey's Special Skate Sale is now on. 12-22-tf

Mrs. Bert R. Dennis was operated on Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital for appendicitis.

A meeting of the directors of the Old National bank will be held Thursday, at which time suitable resolutions on the deaths of Charles E. Bond and Bernard Fitzpatrick will be drafted.

NEW DEPARTURE IN BASKET BALL GAME

Fandom Can See Two Big Teams in Action on the Same Date.

For the first time in the history of basket ball in Fort Wayne fandom will have an opportunity to see two big games in one day when the St. Mary's Athletics tackle the Ottawa German on New Year's afternoon, to be followed by a meeting between the Zanesville five and the St. Louis seminarians in an evening combat.

The matinee performance will be pulled off at the Concordia college gymnasium and the night battle at St. Paul's auditorium and both games are expected to draw big crowds as the clubs are popular with the public and each has a big following.

In its new line-up the Saints believe they have the best club that has represented the association for several years, as the youngsters have been playing basket ball for several years, have been watching all the big clubs and went into the first division with a lot of experience and plenty of snap and ginger.

Steadied by the presence of old heads like Michael Aloysius Hoffman and Clement "Sadie" Eckrich, the club played to good advantage in its opening contest and, in spite of the fact that it has a big task in bumping against the Germans, the squad is confident and has been working hard to keep in condition for the fray.

As has been announced before the big game will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock so that those who expect to repeat on big dinners will have to hustle a little to get there on time.

Manager Weaver, of the Zanesville club is depending largely on the shooting qualities of his squad for victory over the St. Louis seminarians. Certain it is that his men can shoot baskets and that he has a defense that can open up the way for the men on the firing line.

He has every reason to believe that his club will defeat the St. Louis crowd. He knows the players and is able to draw comparisons and taking his team man for man he feels that it is a better one than the college crowd he is booked against.

His plans and his calculations may be all upset by the time the game is over, but his club has been going a pace that indicates his confidence is well grounded.

On the other hand the seminary five does not feel like coming all the way from St. Louis to be beaten by a crowd of men who have had none of the advantages they have enjoyed. They think of what will be said to them on their return home if they are defeated and they want to avoid this line of talk if there is a possibility of doing it.

Seat sales for both games indicate that the public is hungry for some basket ball and that both teams will play to big audiences.

POLICE UPHEAVAL AT TOLEDO.

Service Director Fired for Alleged Neglect of Duty.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Complete reorganization of the police department will follow the discharge of service director J. George Kapp, jr., who was dismissed by Mayor Keller for alleged neglect of duty. Such was the announcement of Bernard Greenewold, a plumber and close friend of the mayor, who was appointed yesterday in Kapp's place. Violations of the gambling and saloon laws figured prominently in the dismissal. The discharged director retaliates by saying he will expose the administration. Keller succeeded Brand Whitlock, now American minister to Belgium.

WOMEN HAVE PLACE UNDER NEW RULING

Likely to Make Men Hump in Swimming Events of the Year.

New York, Dec. 30.—Action of the Amateur Athletic union in granting registration to women swimmers promises to accomplish wonders in the way of increasing interest in water sports among the sex.

Fair natators have multiplied in number during the last few years and have shown astonishing skill in the water, yet the many clubs willing and able to aid them in their work were denied the privilege of featuring events for them.

It was not even possible for our girl champions to try conclusions with their foreign rivals. The Olympic authorities demand the sanction of all entries by the national governing body of each country, and since the A. A. U. overlooked women altogether the door has been tight closed to them.

There is no doubt that placing water sports for women under competent officials will militate strongly toward the improvement of general conditions and will also make for more rapid progress.

Just a decade has elapsed since Elaine Golding, of Bath Beach, then a little girl in short skirts, first brought women into aquatic prominence. An open race was then held across the Narrows in New York bay, the distance nearly five miles as the crow flies, but far more in the swift tide cutting the course at right angles. Eighteen men and two girls, one of them Miss Golding, started.

The current and rough water soon began to thin out the field, though, and long before the goal was within reach all but the plucky Elaine withdrew. She, however, struggled on gamely, landing safely on the winning shore after a splendid fight of four hours and twelve minutes.

In 1908 two New York girls, Clara Hurst and Augusta Gallup, entered the annual marathon of the volunteer life saving corps, a thirteen mile contest from the Battery to Coney Island. Thirty-two men lined up against them, and, owing to very bad weather conditions, it was thought unlikely that the fair ones would last very long. But the unexpected happened. Although twenty-six of the men failed to complete the trip, both girls held out to the end and arrived with the leaders.

A couple of years later Anna Harris, a western mermaid, tried to enter the Chicago river marathon but had to be refused admission because an A. A. U. sanction forbade the participation of women. She reported, however, at the appointed hour eager to try herself out against the amateur champions, and in spite of official protest dove in with the rest, at the gun.

The race is vividly remembered by the sixty-four men who took part in it. The water was freezing cold; a gale churned the river into white capped waves. Chilled to marrow and battered unmercifully, forty-five of the contestants broke down and were picked up on the way in every stage of exhaustion. Yet Miss Harris went on undaunted to the line and crossed it close upon the winner.

CONCORDIA LEAGUE SCORES.

BUSSING.

Players—	1.	2.	3.
Reinking	152	134	129
A. Bussing	138	124	116
W. Heine	187	116	139
S. Kammer	106	...	157
E. Reinking	...	112	...
Goell	132	121	130
Total s	715	607	671

MEINZEN.

Players—	1.	2.	3.
C. Heine	131	136	169
Spercter	140	117	172
Lepper	124	...	...
S. Meinzen	...	148	131
Voelker	135	106	127
W. Franke	159	157	176
Totals	689	666	775

BRUNSWICK LEAGUE SCORES.

SEAVEY HARDWARE CO.

Players—	1.	2.	3.
Grenzenbaugh	168	157	160
Strosser	96	141	85
Burg	131	140	156
Rombke	181	148	156
Tuttle, jr.	153	120	159
Totals	724	711	716

INTERURBAN.

Players—	1.	2.	3.
Baker	111	117	130
Coleman	181	153	157
Detrick	156	136	139
Pontius	148	119	156
Bodeman	182	186	114
Totals	717	684	746

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR CHURCH.

Son of Pastor Raises Money to Buy a Bell.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 30.—A new bell was the Christmas gift for St. John's Episcopal church of this city of which the Rev. William Crossman Otte is the pastor. The gift was the result of the efforts of Edward C. Otte, the pastor's son, who is a traveling salesman. For two years he had been collecting subscriptions among his salesman friends, [illegible] and presented the bell on Christmas day.

QUAKERS LOSE OUT IN HITTING POWER

Both Philadelphia Teams Sacrifice Best Batsmen on Roster.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—It is rather singular that each of the local major league teams should lose its most powerful hitter in the short space of a few weeks. But such is the case.

The baseball world was startled Dec. 7 when Charles Comiskey announced that he had purchased the release of Eddie Collins, regarded by most sharps as the most valuable players in baseball. The price paid for Collins was said to be $50,000 and there was much wailing among Athletic fans over his loss.

Last Thursday it was the Philadelphia's turn to shock the fans. President Baker released the astounding news that Sherwood Magee had been transferred to the Braves for a cash consideration and "two players."

These players will be decided on at a conference between Pat Moran and Boston officials. Under the circumstances fans do not bank much on the material that will be turned over to the Phils. Were players of any standing involved there would be no necessity for any further conference. Their names would have been announced the same time as Magee's. If any players other than utility men are sent to the Phils, the fans will be surprised.

As a matter of fact, cash had no more to do with the deal than players, and fans will not regard the transaction as being any more than a Christmas gift for the Braves.

Without a doubt the Phils will feel the loss of Magee. He was the best ball player on the team and one of the few who ever took desperate chances on the bases. Magee was a winning ball player and had more fight than the rest of the team put together.

The Phils will still be able to present an uncommonly strong outfield next season, for they have Beals Becker, Dode Paskert and Gabby Cravath available. But Magee will be missed just the same, for he was capable of covering an infield post as well as performing in the outfield. Last season he was tried at short, second and first. He covered short far better than any of the so-called infielders whom the Phils tried at the station last season.

Magee fitted in especially well here because of the cramped playing field at Broad and Huntingdon. He nicked the wall almost every time. He was dreaded by all pitchers, who knew that there wasn't a time that he wasn't likely to belt the ball in the bleachers or whale it over the right field fence.

Like Collins' introduction with the Athletics, Magee didn't cost the Phils a cent. He came here from Carlisle, Pa., in 1904 and made good from the start. Magee was thirty years old last August, and ought to be good for several seasons more of baseball.

His sale to Boston is a blow to other pennant aspirants for it means that the Braves have been greatly strengthened. The champions of the world needed another powerful hitter and they certainly landed him in Magee.

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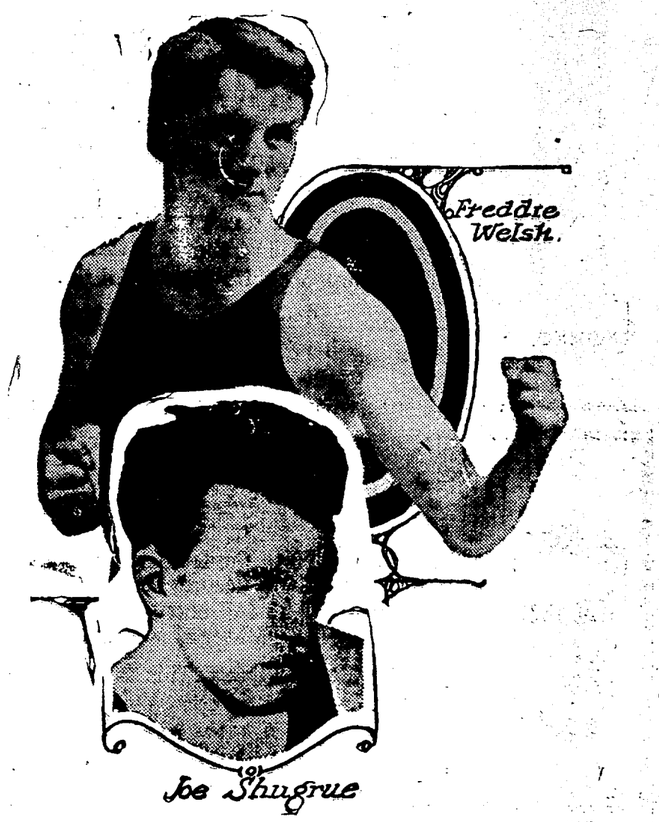

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

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CITY.

Henry W. Lash to Roy C. and Ida M. Whitmore e 35 of w 43, lots 1 and 2, Tressell's to Mech., $3,500.

Harry R. Croft to John M. Evans lot 24, Johnson's, $1.

John M. Evans to Rozella Croft lot 24, Johnson's, $1.

H. G. Keegan to Lloyd B. and Esther P. Engle s 33 1-3 lot 50, White's first, $1.

Tri-State L. and Tr. Co. to Charles W. Fuelling lot 152, Forest Park place, $1,000.

Cyrus Swank to Clark Babb lot 49, Ewing Grove, $500.

Clark Babb to Cyrus S. and Marrietta Swank lot 49, Ewing Grove, $500.

Wilbur George to Hugh G. Keegan lot 82, Crescent, $1,900.

Hugh G. Keegan to Wilbur George lot 83, block 1, Grand boulevard, 950.

Louis Fox et al to Lau Building Co. n 40 lots 463 and 468, Hanna, $1.

MARION PIONEER IS DEAD.

Thomas Kinneman, 95, Grant County's Oldest Brick Mason.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 30.—Thomas Kinneman, 95 years old, said to be the oldest brick mason in Grant county and one of the oldest in Indiana, died yesterday. He came to Marion in 1849 and had lived here ever since. When he first came to Marion it was a hamlet of 300 inhabitants.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

STEAL GIRLS' TOOTHBRUSHES.

Committee Has Novel Scheme to Get Money for Belgians.

Oxford, O., Dec. 30.—An original and novel scheme to raise money for the war sufferers of Belgium was adopted by three girls of the Western college for Women a few days ago. The girls, constituting a committee, purposely missed a meal, and while the other students were eating they visited every room in the halls and purloined every toothbrush they could find. The brushes were then hung on strings in the main corridor and this sign was displayed: "Pay 5 cents and recover your toothbrush." Many experienced difficulty in identifying their brushes, but each paid her nickel, and something like $15 was realized for the Belgians.

LANDES IS JUSTICE.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 30.—Squire David Landes, agel 65 years, democrat, recently elected in Cleveland township as justice of the peace, over Squire Thomas A. Jellison at the November election received the justice seal and all the books Tuesday from ex-Justice Jellison, and will on Friday hear the cases of Alba Glassley and Charles Cooklin, on a warrant sworn out by Oma Sevits, a Farmers' Mutual telephone operator.

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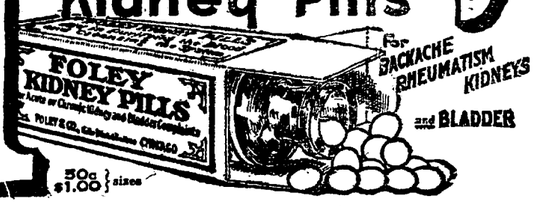

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FAMOUS MOVIE STAR GETS DIVORCE IN JUST ONE MINUTE.

Kathlyn Williams, movie star, who is Mrs. Kathlyn Allen in private life, required just one minute to tell the story of marital discord with Frank R. Allen, which secured her a divorce in Los Angeles, Cal., recently. She charged her husband, a former stock company actor, with desertion, saying he had left her soon after she refused to deed her property to him in 1913, four months following the marriage. She said she earned $125 a week.

MANY WILL ATTEND PURDUE SHORT COURSE

Special Car to Take Delegation from Allen County.

More than fifty farmers of Allen county will attend the farmers' short course to be held at Purdue university on January 11 to 15. Arrangements are being made for a special car over the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company's line to carry the delegation from this county.

In connection with the short course a corn show will be given on Wednesday, January 13, and a number of farmers of this county have expressed their desire to C. Henry, county agent, of entering.

The program for the corn show is as follows:

Morning Session.

10:30 a. m.—Address, James Kline; president Indiana Corn Growers' association. Address, "The Improvement of Cereals," Prof. R. A. Moore, College of Agriculture, Madison, Wis.

11:30 a. m.—Appointment of committees.

Afternoon Session.

2:30 p. m.—Address, "The Use of Lime in Soil Improvement," Prof. A. G. McCall, Ohio State university, Columbus, O.

3:15 p. m.—Round table, "Cost of Producing Corn," T. A. Coleman, assistant state leader, county agents; W. L. Elser, assistant state leader, farm management demonstrations.

4:15 p. m.—Presentation of medals to winners in One Hundred Bushel Corn club, by President W. B. Stone.

4:30 p. m.—Reports of standing committees—Alfalfa, corn growing contest, etc.

Evening Session.

7:30 p. m.—Reception for members, new gymnasium.

Premiums.

Allen county comes in section 1 for the premiums in the corn show. These are as follows:

Class: Yellow Corn—10 Ears.

First premium, $8.00; second premium, $6.00; third premium, $5.00; fourth premium, 500 lbs. fertilizer, Armour Fertilizer works, Chicago, Ill.; fifth premium, 500 lbs. fertilizer, Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.; sixth premium, 500 lbs. fertilizer, Armour Fertilizer works; seventh premium, one year's subscription to Farmers' Guide; eighth premium, one yearly subscription to Corn; ninth and tenth premiums, each one yearly subscription to Farmers' Review.

Class: White Corn—10 Ears.

First premium, $8.00; second premium, $6.00; third premium, $5.00; fourth premium, 500 lbs. fertilizer, Armour Fertilizer works; fifth premium, 500 lbs. fertilizer, Swift & Co.; sixth premium, 500 lbs. fertilizer, Swift & Co.; seventh premium, one yearly subscription to Farmers' Guide; eighth premium, one yearly subscription to Corn; ninth and tenth premiums, each one yearly subscription to the Farmers' Review.

Class: Mixed Corn—10 Ears.

First premium, $6.00; second premium, $5.00; third premium, 500 lbs. fertilizer, Armour Fertilizer works; fourth premium, 500 lbs. fertilizer, Swift & Co.; fifth premium, one yearly subscription to the Farmers' Review.

Seavey's Special Skate Sale is now on. 12-22-tf

ANDREWS NEWS.

Andrews, Ind., Dec. 30.—John Vernon, one of Andrews' early residents, died at his home in the north part of town Monday night after a confinement of about two weeks.

H. G. Jeffrey has moved to his farm west of town, in Wabash county.

Mrs. Wade Williams, formerly Miss Verna Poor, of Midland, Mich., has arrived here to spend a week with relatives in this vicinity. She reports much less snow in Michigan than there is here.

Mrs. Luzenna Lee spent Christmas with her brother, Byron, Wixsom, and family, of Marion.

P. E. Bailey has completed his new residence on the old Shearer farm east of town and moved into it.

Miss Ruth Bechtold arrived home Saturday from Naperville, Ill., for the holidays.

Lewis Wright, of Logansport, is visiting at the Johnnie Schmalzried home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomas are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright baby girl since Thursday.

Mrs. V. T. Fox was a business visitor in Huntington Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Dovey was quite sick last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Vivian Dawson visited friends here last Sunday and Monday.

E. F. Henry, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Endicott spent Sunday with friends in Roanoke.

D. H. Stevens of Gary was the guest of friends in Andrews over Christmas.

William Brown has moved into his property on South Snowden street.

Miss Letha Cramer returned Monday from a visit with friends at Tipton and Marion.

Miss Ruth Wisner is home from Earlham college to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wisner.

Miss Celia Cramer, of Huntington, visited her cousins, Misses Hazel and Letha Cramer, this week.

Misses Ida Sunderman, Cordelia Corault and Effie Tift were Sunday guests of Misses Hazel and Ida Ellison, southeast of town.

William Shinkel was detained from his store several days this week on account of a case of lagrippe.

Mrs. William LeRue, of Detroit, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams.

Ex-County Recorder George Willer died in the Huntington county hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stallings expect to leave California Wednesday on their return home and if nothing occurs en route they expect to arrive here Monday.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

THE BOSTON STORE

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS
FOR A FEW DAYS WE OFFER THESE
FIVE BIG SPECIALS

25 dozen Ladies' regular $1.00 House Dresses, for a few days at **79c Each**

15 dozen Ladies' regular $1.00 Long Kimonos, for a few days at **79c Each**

200 Velvet Rugs, 27x54, all new designs; regular $1.25 values, at **$1.19 Each**

38-in. Storm Serge; regular 50c quality, (all colors), at **39c Yard**

Ladies' $5.00 White Sweatercoats at **$3.50 Each**

Ladies' $6.00 White Sweatercoats at **$4.50 Each**

WM. HAHN & COMPANY
FORT WAYNE'S GREATEST BARGAIN STORE

YOUNG WOMAN KILLS SIX LARGE SNAKES

Attacked, Uses Stick to Good Advantage and Escapes Harm.

Sierra Madre, Cal., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Essie West, wife of Robert T. West, manager of the Shepard sanitarium, has no aversion for snakes and evidently knows how to dispatch them. Although petite and girlish, she is not lacking in courage, coolness, and ability to kill.

Traversing the canons back of the sanitarium grounds in search of holly, Mrs. West stumbled into a nest of rattlesnakes. Their hissing and movements in a clump of bushes attracted her attention. Mrs. West secured a stick and poked the place whence she noticed the commotion.

One large rattler emerged, followed by several of various sizes. The larger one coiled and hissed. Mrs. West clutching her stick tightly, made a vicious swing at its head.

Her aim was good, as the snake lay squirming in the open. Quickly stepping on its body with one foot, Mrs. West crushed its head with her stick.

Then she turned her attention to the smaller ones.

After the battle five medium sized rattlers lay dead on the ground, also one monster. The larger one she carried home as a trophy. It measured three feet in length and about two inches in circumference. It was skinned at the sanitarium.

Mrs. West's waist will soon be adorned with a rattle skin belt. Many snakes have been killed in these canons, but few of this size.

HOW HE QUIT TOBACCO

This veteran, S. B. Lamphere, was addicted to the excessive use of tobacco for many years. He wanted to quit but needed something to help him.

He learned of a free book that tells about tobacco habit and how to conquer it quickly, easily and safely. In a recent letter he writes: "I have no desire for tobacco any more. I feel like a new man."

Any one desiring a copy of this book on tobacco habit, smoking and chewing, can get it free, postpaid, by writing to Edward J. Woods, 1312B Station F, New York City. You will be surprised and pleased. Look for quicker nerves, stronger heart, better digestion, improved eyesight, increased vigor, longer life and other advantages if you quit poisoning yourself.

2 POUNDS OF WOOD EQUAL ONE OF COAL

Experts Make Interesting Computations of Fuel Value.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The fuel value of two pounds of wood is roughly equivalent to that of one pound of coal. This is given as the result of certain calculations now being made in the forest service laboratory, which show about how many cords of certain kinds of wood are required to obtain an amount of heat equal to that in a ton of coal.

Certain kinds of wood, such as hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust, longleaf pine, and cherry, have fairly high heat values, and only one cord of seasoned wood of these species is required to equal one ton of good coal.

It takes a cord and a half of shortleaf pine, hemlock, red gum, Douglas fir, sycamore and soft maple to equal a ton of coal, and two cords of cedar, redwood, poplar, catalpa, Norway pine, cypress, basswood, spruce and white pine.

Little Difference in Species.

Equal weights of dry, non-resinous woods, however, are said to have virtually the same heat value regardless of species, and as a consequence it can be said as a general proposition that the heavier the wood the more heat to the cord. Weight for weight, however, there is very little difference between various species; the average heat for all that have been calculated is 4,600 calories, or heat units, a kilogram. A kilogram of resin will develop 9,400 heat units, or about twice the average for wood. As a consequence, resinous woods have a greater heat value a pound than non-resinous woods, and this increased value varies, of course, with the resin content.

The available heat value of a cord of wood depends on many different factors. It has a relation not only to the amount of resin it contains, but to the amount of moisture present. Furthermore, cords vary as to the amount of solid wood they contain, even when they are of the standard dimension and occupy 128 cubic feet of space. A certain proportion of this space is made up of air spaces between the sticks, and this air space may be considerable in a cord made of twisted, crooked and knotty sticks. Out of the 128 cubic feet, a fair average of solid wood is about eighty cubic feet.

Heat Value Not Only Test.

It is pointed out, however, that heat value is not the only test of usefulness in fuel wood and since 95 per cent. of all wood used for fuel is consumed for domestic purposes, largely in farm houses, such factors as rapidity of burning and ease of lighting are important. Each section of the country has its favored woods and these are said to be, in general, the right ones to use. Hickory, of the non-resinous woods, has the highest of fuel value a unit volume of wood, and has other advantages. It burns evenly, and as housewives say, holds the heat. The oak comes next, followed by beech, birch and maple. Pine has a relatively low heat value per unit volume, but has other advantages. It ignites readily and gives out a quick, hot flame, but one that soon dies down. This makes it a favorite with rural housekeepers as a summer wood, because it is particularly adapted for hot days in the kitchen.

The fuel qualities of chestnut adapt it particularly to work in brass foundries, where it gives just the required amount of heat and it is therefore in favor. Coastwise vessels in Florida pay twice as much for Florida buttonwood as for any other, because it burns with an even heat and with a minimum amount of smoke and ash.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. 25c.—Adv.

GARRETT NEWS.

Grabill, Ind., Dec. 30.—David Schenbeck and family, of Woodburn, were Sunday guests with David Souder and family.

Milford Melchi had the misfortune to fracture his leg while on his way to the skating rink, due to slippery sidewalks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlatter and daughter, Martha, left for Chicago Tuesday, to remain for an indefinite time. While there Miss Schlatter expects to attend the Moody institute.

Miss Florence Beams, of Spencerville, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein, during the holidays.

Mrs. David Rediger and daughter Clarissa, of Pioneer, O., are spending a week with relatives and friends here.

Roscoe Hursh, attending business college at Fort Wayne, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hursh.

Lawrence Klopfenstein left for Davenport, Ia., to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Leighty.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tom and family are visiting relatives and friends at Paulding, O., for a week.

Nathan Neuenschwander returned from a week's visit in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Darling, of Fort Wayne, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. David Witmer.

Miss Lillian Walboldt, of Fort Wayne, spent Christmas with her parents west of here, returning again Sunday evening.

Jay Snyder and Roy Tom and their respective families spent Christmas at St. Joe, with the former's father, Jasper Snyder, and family.

The Sunday school of the Mennonite church elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: David Souder, superintendent; Mrs. Hulda Gerig, secretary; Abe Steiner, treasurer; Aaron Souder, chorister, and Mrs. Ida Hilty, pianist.

The Belle-Vernon-Mapes Dairy company is harvesting its annual crop of ice from the St. Joe river west of here, it being of extra quality and about ten inches thick.

W. S. Sponhauer, residing at 917 Union street, was stricken with paralysis on Christmas day. His condition is regarded as critical.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

OSCAR AND ADOLPH

THE WOLVES WERE A DISAPPOINTMENT.

AT THEIR GAY PRANKS

AT LAST I HAF REACHED DER SIBERIAN VILLAGE SAFE, BUT ALONE. I AM SORRY I HAT TO PITCH POOR ADOLPH OVERBOARD TO DER WOLFS!
BY DISS TIME DER HOWLING PACK HASS EATEN HIM, I GUESS UND SLUNK INTO DER FOREST. IT ISS BUT DECENT DOT I GO BACK UND FIND HISS CLOTHES.
HE MAY HAF MONEY IN DEM. BESITES, IT ISS A SWEET UND MELANCHOLY DUTY I OWE A FAITHFUL OLT COMRADE.
I AM GLAD YOU CAME OSCAR. IT WASS FRITZIE FOLLOWING US, INSTEAD OF WOLFS; HE HASS KEPT ME WARM.
GOOD NIGHT! I HOPE YOU FREEZE!!

SHOP AND RAIL ROAD NEWS

PACEMAKERS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Program Will Include Lecture by Opie Read and a Banquet.

While it may not quite be up last year in a numerical sense, the thrid annual convention of the Bowser Pacemakers club will be one of the best ever held in a social and educational sense. Up to Tuesday night eighty-two pacemakers had reported and there will be others, bringing the total very near the 100 mark. Last year the club had 101 members.

The officials at the Bowser works have just completed the program covering the four days the club will hold its convention and it is more elaborate and includes more social features than any previous program issued by the club. It is as follows:

OPIE READ.

The Program.

Monday evening, January 4—Banquet to Pacemaker, officers and directors, Anthony hotel.

Tuesday, January 5—Register, visit factory and get acquainted. Evening, reception to Pacemakers and wives, Anthony hotel.

Wednesday, January 6, morning session, 9:30 a. m.—Opening exercises; address of welcome, S. F. Bowser, president; response for the club, G. H. Reuben, San Francisco; address, A. Z. Polhamus, chairman executive board; 11 a. m. to 12 m., classes: store line, led by Mr. Rodman and Mr. Gallmeyer; paint oil line, led by Mr. Hance and Mr. C. M. Carpenter; dry cleaning line, led by Mr. Evans and Mr. Walker.

Wednesday, afternoon session, 2 p. m.—Paper, "The Bowser Sales Proposition," E. J. Little, district manager, Fort Wayne; lecture, "The Five Steps in Every Sale and How to Take Them and Make Them," by Dr. Stanley L. Krebs, president American institute, Philadelphia, Pa.; application to Bowser sale by questions, answered by Dr. Krebs.

Wednesday evening, 8:15 p. m.—Majestic theater, lecture by Opie Read.

Thursday, January 7, morning session, 9:30 a. m.—Plans for 1915, S. B. Bechtel, general manager; 11 a. m. to 12 m., classes: Store line, led by Mr. Rodman and Mr. Gallmeyer; paint oil line, led by Mr. Hance and Mr. C. M. Carpenter; dry cleaning line, led by Mr. Evans and Mr. Walker.

Thursday, afternoon session, 2 p. m.—Plans for 1915, continued, W. G. Zahrt, assistant general manager.

Thursday evening—Social time, reminiscences, games, etc.

Friday, January 8, morning session, 9:30 a. m.—Address, "Working Territory," E. H. Briggs, sales manager; address, "Terms and Collections," C. A. Dunkelberg, treasurer; 11 a. m. to 12 m., classes: Store line, led by Mr. Rodman and Mr. Gallmeyer; paint oil line, led by Mr. Hance and Mr. C. M. Carpenter; dry cleaning line, led by Mr. Evans and Mr. Walker.

Friday, afternoon session, 2 p. m.—Talk by A. Z. Polhamus, chairman executive board; closing address, S. F. Bowser, president.

Friday evening, 8 o'clock—Anthony hotel, banquet to Pacemakers.

The List of Pacemakers.

Following is a list of the Pacemakers, their officers and directors and the districts in which they work:

The officers—M. C. Benham, president; W. V. Crandall, vice president; G. H. Reuben, secretary, and E. B. Bachman, treasurer.

Directors—B. A. Deffler, of Chicago; N. Mattingly, of Denver; C. M. Carpenter, of Albany; R. D. Leonard, of Harrisburg; N. Paquette, of Toronto; M. Bedingfield, of Atlanta; G. W. Scott, of New York; T. C. Potts, of Fort Wayne; J. H. Armstrong, England salesman; W. A. Lee, of St. Louis; W. C. Smith, of San Francisco; H. A. Vortigern, of Philadelphia; G. P. Stovall, of Washington, and W. W. Ince, of Dallas.

Members—G. W. Allen, of Chicago; M. A. Ashley, of Atlanta; H. F. Babbit, England salesman; J. J. Behen, of Chicago; G. E. Bowen, of Chicago; H. J. Bradshaw, of Harrisburg; R. S. Johnson, England salesman; W. H. Carpenter, Chicago; J. S. Carrington, Atlanta; A. L. Casey, St. Louis; L. W. Cheney, Fort Wayne; J. J. Cline, Atlanta; R. Coddington, Denver; S. A. Collins, Albany; L. P. Cox, Atlanta; L. W. Crow, Atlanta; O. B. Daley, Albany; D. W. Darden, Washington; A. E. Darling, W. N. Deming, Toronto; F. W. Devereux, Albany; R. L. Duncan, Chicago; H. U. Earle, Denver; C. R. Eggleston, Albany; C. B. Evans, St. Louis; R. G. Fisher, Denver; W. A. Foster, Chicago; L. F. Greer, Chicago; A. G. Hartgen, Harrisburg; J. C. Hartsough, St. Louis; R. E. Hawkins, Fort Wayne; K. F. Hessenmueller, Harrisburg; W. T. Jay, Atlanta; R. W. Jewell, Denver; F. C. Schuster, Atlanta; W. P. Shepherd, Chicago; R. H. Sherlock, Chicago; T. J. Spurgeon, Fort Wayne; J. G. Sterling, Chicago; E. F. Klotz, San Francisco; L. H. Lahon, San Francisco; R. T. Lawrence, Chicago, P. W. Lawther, Dallas; H. A. Leonard, Chicago; R. B. Lipes, Chicago; E. E. Lowe, Dallas; J. J. Manning, Chicago; J. W. Merickel, Toronto; W. F. Michaux, Atlanta; E. L. Milliron, England salesman; A. E. Moffatt, Toronto; D. W. McConnell, Albany; W. B. Offerle, Harrisburg; F. H. Peeples, New York; J. M. Prigg, Harrisburg; H. T. Purdy, Atlanta; S. J. Redford, San Francisco; F. H. Richardson, Albany; N. A. Ring, Albany; J. G. Roberts, Albany; R. E. Tomlinson, Dallas; Dave Ward, Chicago; J. Ward, Chicago; S. P. Williamson, Atlanta.

Business Exceeds That of 1913.

In speaking of the business of the year, President S. F. Bowser said: "At the time of the Pacemakers' convention early last January, the outlook for business was excellent. As a result, we talked optimistically to our salesmen; told them the business was there and they must get it. We put on seventy-five more salesmen and injected all the energy possible into the business, hoping to beat last year by something like a half million. In February the business of the country received a bump by the refusal of the government to grant the 5 per cent. increase in freight rates asked by the railroads. From that day on the decline was gradual in many industries until the outbreak of the European war, when it became more rapid. Nevertheless, the business of 1914 will go very near $4,000,000, and will be from $200,000 to $250,000 ahead of the business of the preceding year. I cannot give the exact figures, because all of the reports have not been received." Continuing Mr. Bowser said: "But we are on the eve of a business boom. The warring nations in Europe must have clothes, shoes and other supplies for the soldiers and they must be made in America. We do not expect to sell many oil tanks in Europe for a year or two, but the manufacturers of the clothing, foot ware and other supplies that will go to Europe will need our machinery and apparatus and we will endeavor to supply them."

"OLD JIM JUCKLIN."

Opie Read on "Old Jim Jucklin" at the Majestic Wednesday evening Jan. uary 6, is open to employes of S. F. Bowser & company and tickets will be distributed the same as are the envelopes containing the earnings of the employes. This information is given on a large poster that was put upon the bulletin boards Monday. It is free and the poster says: "We want all sales, office and factory employes to know that our interests are mutual and common to all. We have engaged the Majestic Theatre to accomodate you and we expect it to be taxed to its utmost capacity. We are looking forward to a splendid, enthusiastic time and hope and believe that it will be profitable to us all."

FORT WAYNE BOY MAKING GOOD.

Leon R. Griffin, who began the struggle for existence in Fort Wayne when he was fourteen years old, in the capacity of bell ringer in front of an auction store, is now general foreman of the coke ovens of the Milwaukee Solvay Coke company, a responsible position involving jurisdiction over a large number of men. The "Conveyor," a monthly journal issued by the Milwaukee Solvay Coke, in its December issue, gives a biographical sketch of Mr. Griffin, referring to the various occupations he followed. [illegible] was a job as the Fort Wayne [illegible] mechanic, his work as an erecting engineer for the company and his resignation in 1907 to take employment with the M. C. & G. company, where he advanced rapidly until he became general foreman of the oven department. The young man is a son of Mrs. Emma A. Griffin, of 610 Poplar avenue, and a brother of Herbert E. Griffin, a stereotyper at the Journal Gazette, and P. M. Griffin, a compositor at The Sentinel office.

RETIRES TO PENSION LIST.

Supervisor L. M. Berlin Passes His Seventieth Birthday.

L. M. Berlin, of Warsaw, one of the supervisors of the Western division of the Pennsylvania, is seventy years old and January 1 will pass to the pension system. This change will be followed by other changes, one of which involves the dividing of the division into five supervisor districts, instead of four, and the employment of two men, one to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Mr. Berlin and the other for the extra district. The new men are J. W. Birthwhistle, for several years general foreman of the Fort Wayne yards, who will have headquarters in this city, and C. W. Light, for some years Mr. Berlin's assistant, whose headquarters will be Valparaiso. The other supervisors will have reduced territory and headquarters as follows: C. Scheuneman, Upper Sandusky; R. Pett, Van Wert; Fred Pelzer, Plymouth. Mr. Berlin has been connected with the maintenance of way department of the Pennsylvania forty-six years and is known to most of the road men on the Western division. Notices of these changes were posted on the bulletin boards this morning.

CAR WHEEL FELL ON FOOT.

Mike Zezanski, a laborer at the Pennsylvania car machine shop, suffered painful injuries yesterday when a car wheel fell striking the side of his right leg and stripping the skin and part of the flesh off from two or three inches above the ankle to the bottom of the foot. He was taken home and attended by the company's surgeon.

AUXILIARY TO HAVE WATCH PARTY.

Dancing and cards will be the amusements for the B. R. T. and the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 85, at the watch party at Unity hall Thursday. Only members of the B. R. T. and the auxiliary and their families are invited. They anticipate a good time.

BOILERMAKER TO BE FARMER.

Charles H. Bradtmiller, a boilermaker employed at the Bass works for nineteen years, has secured a farm and will hereafter be a "horny handed tiller of the soil." Mr. Bradtmiller is preparing to move his family on the farm.

TRANSFERRED TO PERU.

H. Bohls, for some time round house foreman at Toledo for the Wabash, has been appointed general foreman of the shops and car department at Peru. The transfer is in line of promotion.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

No. 3 boiler at the Pennsylvania power plant is undergoing repairs.

Nickel Plate Conductor G. C. Potts is off duty on account of the sickness of his wife.

The Nickel Plate handled the "Girl and Tramp" company between Knox and Thomaston this morning.

Walter A. Barrett was in Huntington yesterday on business for the Bass Foundry and Machine works.

Charles Kloepper, Wabash machinist, will entertain the All-Corner club at his home, 1011 Delaware street, New Year's Eve.

Passenger Engineer D. H. Monahan, of the Pennsylvania, is suffering from an injury to his eye, sustained a few days ago.

Blacksmith E. Law, of the Pennsylvania shops, and his wife will go to Indianapolis tomorrow to visit over the holiday.

The Engineering company started work yesterday on two sterilizers for the Indiana Condensed Milk company of Lebanon, Ind.

H. E. Anspach, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, will leave tonight for Plainwell, Mich., where he will spend the New Year day.

Mrs. F. A. Opatz, wife of the general foreman at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is spending the day with her married daughter in Huntington.

General Supt. E. T. Whiter, in his private car, passed through the city on Pennsylvania train No. 25 early this morning, en route to Chicago.

Herman Regel, erecting engineer for the Bass Foundry and Machine company, has returned from Tiffin, Ohio, where he was engaged some days overhauling the waterworks power plant.

Wabash passenger trains 14 and 11, on the Detroit-Chicago division, were detoured between this city and Clark Junction yesterday because of a freight wreck which blocked the tracks.

E. T. Drew, prominent in local labor circles, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever and has passed the danger point. He will be unable to leave the hospital for some time, however.

Walter Koenig left this afternoon for Dover, N. J., where he is employed in a knitting mill, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Koenig, the former a Wabash shop car worker.

Charles A. Agster called at the Wabash shops yesterday to see the employes and to tell them that he expected to resume work next week. Mr. Agster has been off duty several weeks as the result of an accident.

The Misses Valetta and Senda Daseler and Vernon Daseler, children of Assistant General Foreman H. C. Daseler, of the Pennsylvania power plant, are in Chicago to spend a week with their aunt, Mrs. Walter Leininger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watterson and daughter will attend the birthday celebration of Mrs. Watterson's father next Friday. The affair will draw a big party of relatives and friends at the home of the aged man. C. B. Watterson is a blacksmith at the Pennsylvania shops.

Conductor George W. Clark, of the Nickel Plate, this morning received news of the birth of a ten pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. William Clay, of Argos, Ind. The parents formerly resided in Fort Wayne and have a wide circle [illegible]

WILL NOT CONSENT TO ABANDON HANNA

Board Will Refuse to Entertain Plans of Pennsylvania Road.

Neither Mayor Hosey nor the board of works will entertain the suggestion of the Pennsylvania railroad that the scheme of general track elevation east of Calhoun street be altered to provide for an abandonment of the Hanna street crossing and the substitution for it of Monroe street. In order to provide in due time for the separation of grades where the Pennsylvania and Wabash tracks now cross on grade level the Pennsylvania would like to have the Hanna street crossing abandoned. This was brought out at the hearing Tuesday, when Mayor Hosey, Board of Works Members Singrey, Kelly and Hilgeman, City Attorney Guy Colerick and City Engineer Randall met Superintendent W. M. Wardrop, Legal Counsel Fred E. Zollars and Division Engineer Guy Scott, of the Pennsylvania and received that railroad's formal remonstrance to the resolutions for track elevation at Lafayette, Hanna and Winter streets and Anthony boulevard. To give the Pennsylvania officials an opportunity to confer with the Wabash officials on the matter of separating the grades of the two roads the board postponed action on the resolution for Lafayette and Hanna streets until January 8 when the Wabash hearing will take place, but confirmed the others. While the question of opening Clinton street across the Pennsylvania and Wabash rights of way has not yet been considered, it will doubtless be presented at the Wabash hearing, because in its own plans the Wabash may choose to have provision made for grade separation at Clinton, to which it does not object, as the Pennsylvania does. The Pennsylvania remonstrances were filed in order that the company's right to appeal might not be forfeited.

This action was not taken, as Superintendent Wardrop explained to the city officials, as a step in opposition to track elevation, but to save the company's rights. The company wants to proceed with caution because of the heavy expense involved and to work out plans that will work the least damage to the east yards. The resolutions for Lafayette and Hanna streets will doubtless be confirmed January 8, when it is expected that the resolutions for elevation of the Wabash at those streets will also be confirmed. The resolutions will probably go to the city council for confirmation January 12. Chairman Singrey, speaking of the proposal to abandon Hanna street, said Wednesday that it could not be considered, but added that the board was prepared to favorably consider the opening of Monroe street. The Gay street crossing has not yet figured in the track elevation resolutions, but doubtless will be brought forward at some later time.

TRYING TO LOCATE BREAK.

Twelve-Inch Water Main Near Thieme Drive Has Fracture.

The board of works and the waterworks department are trying to locate a break in the twelve-inch water main that passes under the St. Mary's river at a point near the ornamental retaining wall at the north end of Thieme drive. The break occurred some days ago and there is a heavy waste of water. The location of the pipe is involved somewhat in mystery, the waterworks department being unable to find the exact record of it. It is deeply buried and getting at it will involve a considerable excavation. The line is supposed to be at some point between the site of the old Main street bridge and the present Main street bridge. It was at first thought that the settling of the massive retaining wall at Thieme drive might have settled sufficiently to cause the break, but inquiry seems to indicate that the foundation of the wall was not carried deep enough to have any such effect.

TO HAVE INSPECTION TEST.

New Equipment at City Power Works to Be Given Critical Workout.

The board of works is observing the progress of an inspection test of the new equipment at the city electric light and power works which is being made under the direction of Superintendent Frank Dix and Manager John Wessel, jr. It began Wednesday and was expected to continue throughout the night. While the equipment has had several tests and has been in practical operation for some time, there has not been a complete test under critical inspection. This is preliminary to final acceptance of the new 3,000-kilowatt turbo-generator and the complementary machinery and switchboards. If the test proves satisfactory in all ways the new equipment will be paid for within a short time.

SETTLING BOULEVARD CLAIMS.

Secretary C. J. Steiss, of the park board, is engaged this week settling the allowed damages for the opening and widening of Ridisill boulevard from Calhoun street to Hanna street.

NEW HOSE IS TESTED.

The new consignment of hose recently purchased by the board of safety thoroughly stood the test given it under the auspices of the board Tuesday afternoon. The 1,000 feet of hose was purchased under a five-year guarantee.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ormiston, Piqua road—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Nichols, 2515 Hoagland avenue—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coleman Barker, 420 Masterson avenue—a girl.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

Helen McCoy, aged 6 years, 3401 South Barr street—diphtheria.

BUILDING PERMITS.

S. T. Bolden, [illegible] frame roof [illegible]

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MUNCIE RENEWS ITS WAR ON DOPE SALES

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 30.—Another investigation as to the alleged illegal sale of habit-forming drugs by local druggists and physicians has been started by the police as the result of the arrest here of two Alexandria young men, who carried several tablets and hypodermic needles.

The boys were Joe and Henry Smith, who are well known to the Alexandria police. Joe Smith was one of the gang of alleged "dope fiends" caught in this city last January, whose statements resulted in charges being filed against a number of local druggists and physicians.

Smith told the police that he and his companion purchased the tablets in Alexandria and said they used them to ease their headache, but the police believe the tablets were purchased from a local drug store and that a local physician gave the boys a prescription.

The boys are being held on vagrancy charges, pending further investigation by the police.

PLAN FOR NEW YEAR.

Sales Force of Haffner's Bakery Meet at the Commercial Club.

For the purpose of discussing business plans for the year 1915, a meeting of the sales force of Haffner's Star bakery was held Wednesday afternoon at the Commercial club. Methods of getting new business for the coming year were discussed as well as other matters in the interest of the concern.

George M. Haffner reported that the business during the past year had been the best in the history of the bakery and that prospects for the coming year were most encouraging.

FIRST TO BE RECEIVED.

Dr. James M. Dinnen in Receipt of New Automobile Tag.

Dr. James M. Dinnen, of this city, is in receipt of the first automobile license tag from the state department at Indianapolis to be received in Fort Wayne for the year 1915. It is No. 8.

A decided change has been made in the new tag, the number being dark green with a pink background.

Last year, also, Dr. Dinnen was early in the list, securing license tag No. 7.

SUSTAINS INJURY TO HIS HEAD.

Howard Howey, of 1201 Huestis avenue, a street car conductor, fell at the car barns early Wednesday morning in some unknown manner, striking his head on the frozen ground, rendering him unconscious. The police ambulance was called and he was removed to St. Joseph hospital, where his injury was attended. He will remain in the hospital a few days.

WAYNE HOTEL CAFE

We have added fifteen very desirable tables for our New Years eve festivities.

ROBBER HAD A LADDER.

A robber who with a ladder was trying to gain entrance to the home of Dr. J. M. Rosenthal, 338 West Berry street, late Tuesday night, was seen by Mrs. Joseph Freiburger, who resides next door west, and she hastened to her telephone and called the police. Mrs. Freiburger then went to her back door and frightened the robber away by slamming it vigorously. The man had placed a ladder at a second story window at the rear of the Rosenthal residence. None of the Rosenthal family was at home at the time.

LARGE ENLISTMENT REPORTED.

The year 1914 was the biggest year in the history of the Fort Wayne army recruiting station, according to a statement made by Sergeant Allen Seiller Wednesday morning. There have been nearly 500 applicants during the year and out of the number 114 were accepted for the service, the others failing to measure up to the stiff requirements necessary to become a United States soldier.

Theodore W. Starke, Pennsylvania boltmaker, went to Chicago this morning for a visit.

EXCURSION

January 2 and 16, 1915, Fort Wayne to St. Louis via traction to Bluffton and the Clover Leaf. Round trip, $5.50. Return limit Tuesday following date of sale. Call [illegible] agent for full [illegible]

THE DEATHS

GATES.

Mrs. William H. Gates, 115 East Suttenfield street, died at 3:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after a long illness of Bright's disease and complications. She was born on January 1, 1858, at Canal Dover, Ohio, and would have been

MRS. W. H. GATES.

fifty-seven years of age had she lived until Friday.

The deceased is survived by her husband, William H. Gates, and three daughters, Mrs. Maude McLellan, Mrs. Bessie Greer, of Galion Ohio, and Mrs. Charles A. Paul, of this city. She was a past president of Division 18, Grand International Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and a member of Bethel Evangelical church in which she was an active worker until her last illness.

Her passing is mourned by her family and a large circle of friends to whom she had endeared herself by her sweet character.

Funeral services, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Lindenwood.

RIDENOUR.

Mrs. Nancy Ridenour aged seventy-nine years, eleven months and two days died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charles Ahr three miles west of the city on the Illinois road Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Death was due to complications arising from old age.

Born in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, January, 27, 1835, she moved with her parents to Illinois where she lived until she was married in 1854. She moved with her husband to a farm near Monroeville where she resided until the death of her husband seven years ago. Mrs. Ridenour was a faithful member of the Lutheran church and was loved and honored by a host of acquaintances and friends. One of the notable things she did in her life and by which she will be remembered is that she was one of the first to be at the bedside of the sick in her community.

She is survived by six children: C. S. Ridenour of this city; Adam L. Ridenour, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. M. E. Welch and Mrs. Rebecca Young, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Mary Houck, of Decatur; and Mrs. Elizabeth Ahr at whose home she died. Twenty-seven grand children and 24 great grand children also survive as does one sister and three brothers.

The remains will be shipped to Monroeville New Year's day over the Traction company on a special car where funeral services will be held Friday afternoon.

GIEGOLD.

Adolph Giegold, aged fifty-two years, died at his late residence, 1328 Union street, at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, following an illness of fourteen weeks' suffering from complications. Mr. Giegold was born in Bavaria, Germany, but had lived in Fort Wayne for many years. He was employed at the Fort Wayne Electric works. Besides his wife he is survived by two children, Albert and Martha Giegold, and a sister, Mrs. Louise Blum.

SWAIDNER.

John L. Swaidner, ten-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Swaidner, of 1127 Lake avenue, died at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning following an attack of pneumonia. Besides the parents he is survived by one brother and one sister. Funeral services will be private.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Hudson—Funeral services for Hamilton Hudson, whose death occurred at Peru, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of a daughter, Mrs. William Aiken, 1027 Lake avenue, Rev. C. E. Boyer officiating. Interment at Lindenwood.

PAPP.

Lasello Papp aged 30 years died at the St. Joseph hospital at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening from the effects of severe burns which he suffered when a steam gauge on an engine which he was cleaning exploded. He is survived by some near relatives in this country. He was a member of the Precious Blood Catholic church.

Our store will be closed as usual on New Year's. Let us dress you tomorrow for the New Year's call. A nifty sack suit, walking frock or Prince Albert. We have the right one for you to wear.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

All grocery stores open Thursday night and closed all day New Years.

CITY BREVITIES.

J. Allen Greenland, general passenger and freight agent for the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company, returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Roanoke, Virginia.

Albert Krueger, a government draftsman, has been transferred from the Cleveland office to the local office, where plans are being drawn for the proposed Toledo, Fort Wayne & Chicago barge canal.

George Trier will give a dancing party Wednesday evening from 8 to 10:30 o'clock for his children's dancing classes.

The ladies of Washington township local will give a pedro party and dance New Year's eve in the star theater hall.

Extra service till 1:30 a. m. on night of Dec. 31st, New Years morning. Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Co.

DISCUSS "CITY PLANNING."

"City Planning" was the topic of conversation at the regular weekly meeting of the Fort Wayne Real Estate exchange held Tuesday noon at the Commercial club. Local real estate men are becoming interested in the city planning movement, which is being taken up by many of the most progressive cities of the country.

Don't fail to visit our children's department this week and pick up some of the specials we offer until Saturday night.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

APPLES! APPLES!

Baldwin apples, bu..... 60c
Ben Davis apples, bu..... 60c
Northern Spies, bu..... $1.00
Grimes Golden, bu..... $1.00
Greenings, bu..... $1.00
Onions, bu..... 6c
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THE MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 40@42c doz.
Butter—Elgin Creamery, 32c lb; country butter, 20c lb.
Poultry—Chickens, 11@13c lb.
Turkeys—17c lb.
Ducks—Dressed, 20@22c lb.
Chickens—Dressed, 14@15c lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 22c lb.
Lard—12c lb.
Pears—75@85c bu.
Apples—70@$1.25 bu.
Potatoes—35@60c bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Wheat—$1.20 bu.
Corn—61c bu
Oats—45c bu.
Cloverseed—$8.00 bu.
Rye—95c@$1.00 bu.
Barley—70c bu.
Eggs—39c bu.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Trusselt & Co.

Wheat—$1.20 bu.
Corn—47c bu.
Rye—$1.00 bu.
Barley—70c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat, straight (Hungarian), $5.60@6.20 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), $6.20@6.60 bbl; spring wheat patent (our own), $6.20@6.80.
Little Turtle Flour—$5.30@5.70 bbl.
Rye—Pure rye flour, $6.60@6.40 bbl.
Graham Flour—$5.60@6.40 bbl.
Pumpernickel Flour—$5.60@6.40.
cwt.
Bran—$23.00@23.00 per ton.
Shorts—$23.00@23.00 per ton.
Mid lings—$30.00@35.00 per ton.
Chopfeed—$38.00@40.00 per ton.
Cornmeal—Bolted, $2.00@2.20 per cwt; (coarse), $1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—$1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Screenings—$24.00@26 00 per ton.
Small Wheat—$1.80 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—$1.22 bu.
Oats—45c bu.
Barley—50c bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straight) $5.40@5.60 bbl; Newveno flour, $6.80@7.20 bbl; Silver Dust flour, $5.80@6.20 bbl; rye flour, $4.20@4.60 bbl.
Rye—$1.00 bu.
Chopped—$35.00@36.00 ton.
Middlings—$24@26 ton.
Bran—$24@26 ton.

GLOBE MILLS' QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. V. Trier).

Wheat—$1.12 bu; corn, 70c bu; oat, 45c bu; rye, 95c bu; barley, 60c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, $33.00@40.00 ton; salt, per bbl. $1.25.
Selling Prices—Blended straight winter wheat flour, Holiday, $5.40@5.80; Gold Lace, $5.00@5.40; Graham flour $4.80@5.00; pumpernickel flour, $4.80@5.20; bran, $32.00@36.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $2.06@2.50 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), $1.70@2.00 cwt; cracked corn, $1.70@2.00 cwt; Cream Flour, $5.60@5.80.

HIDES, WOOL, ROOTS, ETC.

(Weil Bros. & Co).

Hides—Green, 13c lb; cured, light and heavy, 17@18c lb; green calfskin, 18c lb; cured calfskin, 20c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—6@6½c lb.
Copper—8@9c lb.
Zinc and Lead—3@3½c lb.
Scrap Iron—25@30c cwt
Horsehides—$4.75@5.25.
Bags—$1.10@1.25 cwt.
Wild Ginsen Root—$7.00 lb.
Golden Seal Root (dry)—$3.00@3.25.
Wool—No. 1 (unwashed), 22@24c.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Ackerman-Wiener Co.
(Corrected by G. M. Wiener).

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery (tub), 31½c lb; Elgin prints, 32c lb; country butter, 27@28c lb; packing butter, 18c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 38c doz; storage, 25c doz.
New Cabbage—$1.00 per cwt.
Fancy Lemons—$3.00 box.
Apples—$2.50@3.50 bbl.
Potatoes—$1.25 bag.
Cranberries—$5.00@5.50 bbl.

Bever Brothers' Quotations.
(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to change without notice. Jobbers' prices to producers).

Eggs—Extra firsts, 34c doz; firsts, candled, 33c doz; current receipts, 32c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona creamery, 60-lb tub, 31½c; 30-lb tub, 32c; 1-lb carton, 33c lb.
Potatoes—40@60c bu.
Apples—Fancy No. 1, $2.50 per bbl, medium No. 2, 30@40c bu.
Celery—22½c bunch.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, 35c; No. 2 yellow, 30c; No. 1 red, 35c; No. 2 red, 30c.
Lemons—$4.00 box.
Cranberries—$5.00@5.50 bbl.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—160 to 250 lbs, $6.75 per cwt.
Cattle—Good steers, $6.00@7.00; good heifers, $5.50@6.25; cows, $4.00@4.50; bulls, $5.00@5.75; veal calves, $7.00@8.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $6.00@6.50.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 19 loads; $16.00@16.50 ton.
Corn—New, receipts, seven loads; 59@62c bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat traders were seemingly disposed to mark time today, attention being chiefly given to the steadiness of prices at Liverpool. After opening ⅛c off to ⅛@⅛c up, quotations hardened a little and then underwent a moderate sag below last night's level all around.

The close was weak at ⅞c to 1⅛c net decline.

Business in corn was almost entirely local. The opening, which varied from ⅛c decline to a shade advance, was followed by a general decline, but not to a radical extent.

The close was depressed, ⅝c to ⅞c under last night.

Prospect of export sales upheld oats.

In provisions dealers were about evenly divided.

Range of Prices for the Day.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30, 1914.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.29⅝	1.30⅛	1.28¼	1.28½
July	1.19⅞	1.20⅛	1.17⅞	1.18⅜
Corn—				
May	.73¾	.73⅞	.73⅛	.73⅛
July	.74⅞	.75	.74	.74⅛
Oats—				
Dec	.49	.49	.48½	.48⅝
May	.54	.54¼	.53⅝	.53½
Pork—				
Jan 18.55		18.55	18.47	18.52
May 19.17		19.20	19.05	19.12
Lard—				
Jan 10.37		10.37	10.35	10.35
May 10.60		10.62	10.57	10.57
Ribs—				
Jan 10.10		10.10	10.05	10.07
May 10.50		10.50	10.42	10.45

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Wrecking Bars
18c to 40c
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Chicago Cash Wheat.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.25½@1.27¾; No. 2 hard, $1.25½@1.27½.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 68@68½c; No. 3 yellow, 66¾@68c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 49½c; standard, 50⅜@50¾c.
Rye No. 2, $1.12; barley, $1@74c; timothy, $5.50@7.00; clover, $12.50@15.00; pork, $17.00; lard, $10.35; ribs, $9.62@10.25.

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 30.—Wheat—Cash, $1.26¾; May, $1.31½.
Cloverseed—Prime cash and December, $9.65; March, $9.77½.
Alsike—Prime cash and December, $9.27½; March, $9.45.
Timothy—Prime cash and December, $3.42½.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 30.—Close: Wheat—Cash and December, $1.26¾; May, $1.31½.
Corn — Cash, 66¾@66¾c; December, 68¾c; May, 75c; July, 75c.
Oats—Cash, 51¼@52c; December, 51½c; May, 56c.
Rye—Cash, $1.11.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 30.—Flour market was firm.
Wheat—Futures were without transactions.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head; shipments, 5,000 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 1,320 head; hogs closing steady; medium and heavy, $7.30@7.40; Yorkers and lights, $7.40@7.50; pigs, $7.50@7.60; roughs, $6.25@6.50; stags, $5.00@6.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market was steady; top lambs, $9.15.
Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; market was steady.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 50,000 head; market slow; bulk, $7.00@7.10; light, $6.70@7.10; mixed, $6.80@7.20; heavy, $6.80@7.15; rough, $6.80@6.90; pigs, $5.40@7.05.
Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head; market was weak; native steers, $5.40@9.85; western, $5.00@7.80; cows and heifers, $3.00@8.10; calves, $7.50@10.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; market unsettled; sheep, $5.75@6.60; yearlings, $6.75@7.65; lambs, $6.75@8.65.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market active; heavy, $7.30; Yorkers and pigs, $7.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; top sheep, $6.00; top lambs, $8.00.
Calves—Receipts, 500 head; market was steady; top, steady, $10.50.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; cattle, 800; calves, 300; sheep, 300.
Calves—Common to best veal calves, $5.00@9.00; common to good heavy calves, $4.50@7.50.
Hogs—Best heavies, $7.00@7.15; mediums and mixed, $7.00@7.10; good to choice lights, common to good lights, $7.00@7.15; roughs, $6.25@6.65; best pigs, $7.00@7.15; bulk of sales, $7.00@7.10; good to best spring lambs, $7.50@8.25; common to medium spring lambs, $6.00@7.25; bucks, $3.00@4.00.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Butter market was unchanged.
Eggs—Market was higher; receipts, 3,023 cases; at mark, cases included, 22@34c; ordinary firsts, 31@31c; firsts, 34@34½c.
Potatoes—Market unchanged; receipts, 12 cars.
Poultry—Alive, higher; springs, 11½c; fowls, 11½c; turkeys, 18@14c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 30.—Butter—Receipts, 6,587 tubs; market easier; creamery extras, 32 score; 36c; creamery, higher score, 36½@37c.
Eggs—Market unchanged; receipts 4,152 cases.
Poultry—Dressed, quiet; western roasting chickens, 14@17½c; fowls, 13½@17c; live poultry, firm; western chickens, 13½@14c; fowls, 14@15½c; turkeys, 24c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 30.—Reactionary tendencies were again prominent in today's early stock market, the active issues opening at declines which decreased during the first half hour. Southern Pacific felt within a fraction of its minimum and Union Pacific, Reading and Amalgamated Copper lost almost as much. United States Steel also reflected renewed pressure, as did Interborough preferred. Canadian Pacific, Pennsylvania and several of the less important metal shares were among the stocks to show initial advances. Trading was mainly in small lots and evidently of professional origin.
Following its course of the previous day the market soon recovered from the heavy tone of the opening, which affected almost a score of issues, including Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, that stock falling to its minimum. News bearing upon the steel trade and general business was very encouraging, while fresh developments tending to promote monetary ease were in advance of the new year.

the afternoon tended towards improvement. The closing was firm.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST—LAST SALE

Amal Copper..	51⅛	Inter-Met	11⅝
Am Bt Sugar.	32⅝	do. pfd.....	50½
Am Cotton Oil	35⅝	Int. Harvester	88⅛
Am Sm & Ref	55⅛	ouis & Nash..	112
Am Sug Ref..	108	Mo. Pacific....	9½
Am Tel & Tel.	117⅜	M, K and T....	8
Ana. Min. Co..	25½	Lehigh Valley.	128⅜
Atchison	93	Nat. Lead	63½
At Coast Line	99	N. Y. Central..	83½
B. and O.....	68½	Norf and West	98
Brook Rap Tr.	34½	North Pacific ..	100
Can Pacific....	154	Pennsylvania ..	104½
Ches and Ohio	40	Peoples Gas ..	116
C. and N. W..	133½	Pull Pal Car...	150½
C, M and St P.	86⅝	Reading	142⅝
Col Fl & Iron	20½	Rock Island Co	5⅛
Col and South	23	do. pfd.....	7⅝
Del and Huds.	140⅝	Southern Pac..	81⅛
D and R Gde..	5	Southern Ry...	14
Erie	21⅛	Union Pacific.	115⅞
Gen. Electric.	139	U. S. Steel....	48
Gt Nor pfd....	113	do. pfd.....	104⅝
Gt N Ore Ctf.	25	Wabash	⅛
Ill. Central ..	106	Western Union.	57⅝
		New Haven....	54⅝

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 30.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.; sterling exchange easy; 60 day bills, 4.8165; for cables, 4.8545; for demand, 4.85; bar silver, 48⅞c.

REGARD NOTE AS FRIENDLY

(Continued from Page 1.)

contraband shipments to Austria-Hungary and Germany with the result that Great Britain is not stopping ships destined for Italy, unless there appears special reason to suspect fraudulent consignments.

Guarantee as Possible Step.

A guarantee by the United States as to the honesty of bills of consignment and the enactment of strict regulations for the severe punishment of fraud, granting that the American government could find satisfactory means of making such a guarantee, is admitted by this prominent official as a possible step which might cause a relaxation in the search of American cargoes.

British officials call attention to the lenient attitude adopted by the British government toward American cotton, which they say, might easily be regarded as contraband because of its extensive use in gun cotton, but which has not been put on the contraband list. They say this leniency toward cotton, however, has been abused by shippers, who used it to conceal copper and other contraband.

The official information bureau today gave out the following statement: "There is no truth in the statement that the note of the United States government on the subject of interference of trade was presented by the American ambassador through Lord Haldane at the foreign office yesterday. Sir Edward Grey has been away for a few days. During his absence, at his request, and with the approval of the prime minister, Lord Haldane took charge of the foreign office. The note from the United States government has only been received today."

ALL MINISTERS ON HAND.

Take Up Discussion of Protest From United States.

London, Dec. 30.—Foreign Secretary Grey returned to the city from the country today. His coming was followed in the afternoon by a meeting of the cabinet, at which before a full muster of his majesty's ministers there was discussed the protest of the United States government concerning the existing restrictions on American commerce.
The note of the American government has only just reached the British government and it is likely to occupy the attention of the ministry for a considerable time. In the meanwhile it is understood that Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, will be invited to go over the entire question with Foreign Secretary Grey.
The Washington communication to the British government holds the first place not only in the news and editorial columns of the papers, but wherever the war and its attendant ramifications are discussed. It is contended everywhere that mutual good will surely bridge this difficulty and obviate further irritation.
"We have no right to feel aggrieved because of the American endeavors to mitigate the losses which the war inflicts on the merchants and manufacturers of that country," says the Westminster Gazette. This newspaper, more than any other, reflects the views of the government. It contends that it is to the interest of neutrals as well as to belligerents to shorten the war and that therefore neutrals should submit to any reasonable restrictions which are likely to have this effect.
"Why doesn't the United States address its remonstrance to Germany and Austria instead of Great Britain?" asked the Westminster Gazette, and answers its own question by explaining that command of the sea permits France and Great Britain alone to exercise the right of searching and detaining neutral ships.
Stating that the right of search is conceded in the American note, the Westminster Gazette admits this right should be exercised with all possible regard to the convenience of neutrals.
It suggests that it would be well for the British government to supply daily to the American ambassador a list of ships stopped with a statement of the reasons therefore, so that questions arising in this connection might be adjusted at once. Similar information might be given to American newspaper correspondents in London. The Westminster Gazette says it feels sure the instructions will be given to avoid detention of ships on mere suspicion, and that if such searches as can be conducted at sea fail to reveal good ground for forcible detention such action will not be resorted to.
To prevent Great Britain from checking shipments of cotton to Germany would, in effect, be American interference on the side of Germany this government contends. It observes, Washington from all sides, that cotton is not contraband if it is destined for a neutral port.

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MALE HELP.

WANTED—Bright, energetic boy, permanent position, can make 50 cents to $2.00 or more a week without interfering with other duties. Apply at 15 Arcade. 29-2t

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Competent cook. Call at 407 West Berry street. Mrs. H. G. Olds. 12-28-tf

GIRLS.

FREEMAN'S SCHOOL OF Cutting and dressmaking. Winter term now open. Day and night classes. Patterns cut to measure. 308 Madison street. 12-29-1m

S. T. TAYLOR SCHOOL of Dressmaking, Dressputting, Designing, Ladies' Tailoring, French Millinery, Beading, Embroidering, Hand Painting of Garments and the Furriers' Art. It is not difficult to learn. Every lady interested in Dressmaking, either for business or home use, should learn. Our students are taught the value of thoroughness in the above arts, from foundation to finish. Winter term opens January 18th, 1915. Pupils admitted at any time. Day and night classes. Call, phone or write for further information. S. T. Taylor School of Dressmaking and Millinery, Schmitz block, corner Calhoun and Washington streets, Fort Wayne, Ind. Phone 1361. 11-25-1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy a small metal lathe. J. W. Wells, 1649 Howell street, city. 29-2t

WANTED—Piano pupils; terms reasonable. Call or address 2819 Jane street. 30-4t

BUY AND SELL REAL ESTATE. C. A. Rastetter, 133 East Berry. Phone 866. 29-3t

WANTED—After Dec. 15 we will be ready to make out your auto license for 1915. L. J. Libbing & Co., 205 E. Main. 10-20-tf

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Don't sell them until you see us. Phone 2231. 1213 Calhoun street. L. Tomkinson. 12-27-tf

PETTIT'S STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO. Fireproof private rooms. Equipment and service for storage unexcelled in any of the cities. 414 E. Columbia St. 8-22-tf

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 30, 1914.

Local data for the twenty-four hours ending at 2 p. m. today:

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	39	2:00 A.M.	29
3:00 P.M.	37	3:00 A.M.	28
4:00 P.M.	36	4:00 A.M.	26
5:00 P.M.	36	5:00 A.M.	24
6:00 P.M.	35	6:00 A.M.	23
7:00 P.M.	35	7:00 A.M.	22
8:00 P.M.	35	8:00 A.M.	21
9:00 P.M.	35	9:00 A.M.	20
10:00 P.M.	34	10:00 A.M.	20
11:00 P.M.	32	11:00 A.M.	19
12:00 Midnight	31	12:00 Noon	20
1:00 A.M.	30	1:00 P.M.	20
		2:00 P.M.	21

Highest temperature yesterday, 39 degrees.
Lowest this morning, 22 degrees.
Highest since the first of the month, 57 on the 1st.
Lowest since the first of the month, 10 below zero on the 15th.
Precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, .02 of an inch.
Precipitation since the first of the month, 3.58 inches.
Maumee river stage at 7 a. m. today, 3.7 feet.
Relative Humidity—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 86 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 89 per cent.
Barometer, Reduced to Sea Level—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 29.50 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 30.05 inches.
Highest wind velocity, 36 miles per hour from the southwest at 6:00 p. m.
Sun sets today 4:32 p. m. Rises tomorrow 7:09 a. m.
W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

OFFICIAL FORECASTS.

For Fort Wayne and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight, with lowest temperature about six degrees. Slightly warmer Thursday.
For Indiana: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight; rising temperature Thursday.
For Ohio: Fair tonight and Thursday, except snow flurries near Lake Erie; colder tonight.
For Lower Michigan: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except snow flurries near Lake Michigan tonight; colder tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm which was central over Illinois yesterday morning, and which passed over this section yesterday, has moved rapidly to the northeastward, and is central over the lower St. Lawrence valley this morning. Its progress eastward was attended by high winds and general rain or snow which was heavy in some localities. It has been followed by much colder weather and a cold wave has already overspread the Mississippi valley, giving zero temperature as far south as northern Kansas, northern Missouri and northwestern Illinois. It is spreading eastward. Over the Dakotas, Minnesota, and Manitoba temperatures are from 10 to 16 degrees below zero. In the extreme northwest the temperature has already begun to moderate slightly, indicating a rapid return to normal temperature throughout the northwest.
Fair weather in general over the central and western states. In this section fair weather will continue tonight and Thursday. It will be colder tonight, with lower temperature about 20 degrees over Thursday. Cold weather will be due in this section by Thursday afternoon and Friday.
W. S. PALMER.

FOR RENT.

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, modern, at 714 Van Buren. Phone 1758.

FOR RENT—Ten-room modern house, 717 West Creighton avenue. Inquire Herman Boester, 2508 Broadway. 29-3t

FOR RENT—Modern seven-room house, 2010 Hoagland avenue. Phone 6818. 29-2t

FOR RENT—House 715 Garden street, five rooms and bath, gas and electric lights; $16 per month. Apply 1336 West Washington street. 11-24-tf

FOR RENT—Handsome home, eight rooms, fully modern; barn; 916 Lake avenue; reduced rent, $25; no objection to tenant subletting a room. Phone 286. 11-23-eod-tf

FOR RENT—392 East DeWald street, modern. 2408 South Hanna street, partly modern. 1232 West Jefferson street. 815 West Jefferson street, 5 rooms. 3125 South Harrison street, 6 rooms, modern. 1221 West Berry street, 8 rooms, modern. 915 St. Mary's avenue, 5 rooms. 421 Putnam street, 6 rooms, modern. 1307 Jackson, 7 rooms, modern. 703 West Berry street, 6 rooms, modern. 211 Fourth street, 6 rooms, modern. East Pfeiffer avenue, 6 rooms. 306 East Columbia street, store room. 3008 South Webster street, 6 rooms, modern.
SCHRADER & WILSON, Main and Court, first floor. 8-23-tf

FLAT.

FOR RENT—Six-room flat, modern; 609 West Washington boulevard; $35 per month. Phone 3106 green. 21-wed-fri-sat

FOR RENT—Seven-room modern flat, with heat furnished, on Broadway. Phone 6473 or 6947 green. 12-30-tf

FOR RENT—Flat 2019 S. Webster, 6 rooms and bath; steam heated; soft water bath, janitor service; $32.50 per month. Phone 570. 11-17-tf

FOR RENT—Double compartment flat, modern except the heat; 1788 South Lafayette street; upper flat $16.00; lower flat $20.00 per month. These flats are located within five minutes' walk of the city, and central to all factories. For further information call C. D. Nolan, Phones 1625 and 1553. Res., 6035. 11-28-tf

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished sleeping rooms, $1.50 per week. 321 W. Superior street. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 339 East Wayne street. 29-3t

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, bath, telephone 624 Washington boulevard west. Also garage. 30-3t

FOR RENT—Modern rooms 1½ blocks from court house, $2.00 and up per week; furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 215 West Berry street. 12-26-tf

FOR SALE.

HOMES.

FOR SALE—Partly modern cottage house, south side, $3,250.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—5-room house, St. Mary's avenue, oak finish, bath, roughed in, lights and water; $2,200.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—7-room thoroughly modern house, W. Wayne street; soft water bath, good barn. A bargain at $5,000.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house, Crescent avenue, thoroughly modern; oak finish and hardwood floors; $4,100; payment plan.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Good 7-room house, lights, bath and furnace, soft water bath; south side, three squares from Calhoun street, $3,300.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house, Oliver street, ½ square from Pontiac street car line; lights, bath and furnace; payment plan.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

LOTS.

FOR SALE—Excellent building lots, southeast; payment plan.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—All kinds household goods. Room 5, Seidel block. 718 Calhoun street. Phone 1778. 12-12-tf

FOR SALE—New and second-hand furniture on installment plan; rare bargains. Inquire 1321 Calhoun street. Phone 835, Fort Wayne Credit Co. 10-22-tf

STOVES AND RANGES.

GOOD Jewel base burner and Lincoln coal range. 940 Lake avenue. 29-2t

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Floor cases, desks, safes, scales, trucks, coffee mills, 662 Men Goods. G. E. BURSLEY & CO. 6-24-tf

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TO END WAR IN 90 DAYS

(Continued from Page 1.)

ship of Germany and Austria. "The alliance of Great Britain with Japan is not a good omen for our future in the Pacific. We are now selling our neutrality for British gold," said he.
"Is it your contention that while technically neutral, we are really one of the allies, supplying the bullets for the others?" asked Representative Cooper.
"I believe we are participes criminis," said Representative Barthold, "in the maiming and killing of men, the making of widows and orphans and the prolongation of the war."
Representative Barthold declared shipments of war munitions since the war began aggregated $150,000,000.
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Audits, investigations and systems. A. C. McCoy, 301 Shoaff Bldg. Phone 2878. 7-2 6m

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold watch chain and charm. Return to Sentinel. Reward. 29-3t

LOST—Brown handbag between Mayflower mills and Hadley station, route 5, Return Sentinel; reward.

LEGAL NOTICE—PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for a stone road in Monroe Township was filed in the Auditor's office of Allen County, Indiana, on the 29th day of December, 1914, and the same will be presented to the board of Commissioners of Allen County, Indiana, on the 26th day of January, 1915, for a hearing. Which petition is as follows:
State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss.:
In the Commissioners' court of Allen County, Indiana.
In re petition for macadam road in Monroe township, Allen County Indiana, to be known as the Adams road.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Allen and State of Indiana:
We, the undersigned adult resident freeholders of township twenty-nine (29) North, Range fifteen (15) East, in said County and State, and known as Monroe Township, respectfully petition your honorable board, under sections 7711 to 7739, inclusive, Burn's Annotated Statutes, 1908, and amendments thereof in 1909, 1911 and 1913 and by acts amendatory thereto, for grading, draining and paving the following described highway in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana, to-wit:
Beginning at the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in said township twenty-nine (29) North, Range fifteen (15) East, in said county and state, and running thence east on the south line of said section nineteen (19) and the north line of section thirty in said township and connecting at the southeast corner of said section nineteen (19) with the macadam road known as the Gilbert road and also with the macadam road known as the Collier road.
Your petitioners would show to the court that said highway herein sought to be improved is an established highway in regular use and that the same is a United States Rural Mail Route, and is one mile in length.
Your petitioners would further recommend that said highway be paved to a width of twelve (12) feet in the center thereof with stone to a depth of twelve (12) inches, and that said stone shall be broken lime stone of three layers or courses as follows:
The first course to consist of broken lime stone of the size known as 2½ inch to 3½ inch stone to a depth of four inches, after being rolled upon this course shall be placed sufficient stone screenings to fill voids. The second course to consist of a four inch course of broken limestone of the size known as ½ inch to 1½ inch stone; and the third course of stone screenings.
Your petitioners would further recommend that tile drains of sufficient size and dimensions be constructed along said highway, to properly drain the same.
Your petitioners further represent to the court that said highway sought to be improved connects at the east end thereof with two macadam roads and when constructed as herein prayed for will complete a macadam road across the said Township of Monroe.
Your petitioners would further recommend to your Honorable Board that for the improvement of said highway bond be issued by the Board of Commissioners of Allen County, Indiana, under the provisions of the above mentioned statutes, and that such bonds be issued in series, payable in not less than ten years and in denominations provided by the said statutes.
Wherefore your petitioners pray this Honorable Board of Commissioners to establish a stone macadamized road over the above described route as herein prayed for, and for all other and further relief in the premises.

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Wherefore your petitioners pray that the above described road be established as a public highway and that the same be established and ordered improved as prayed for in said petition.

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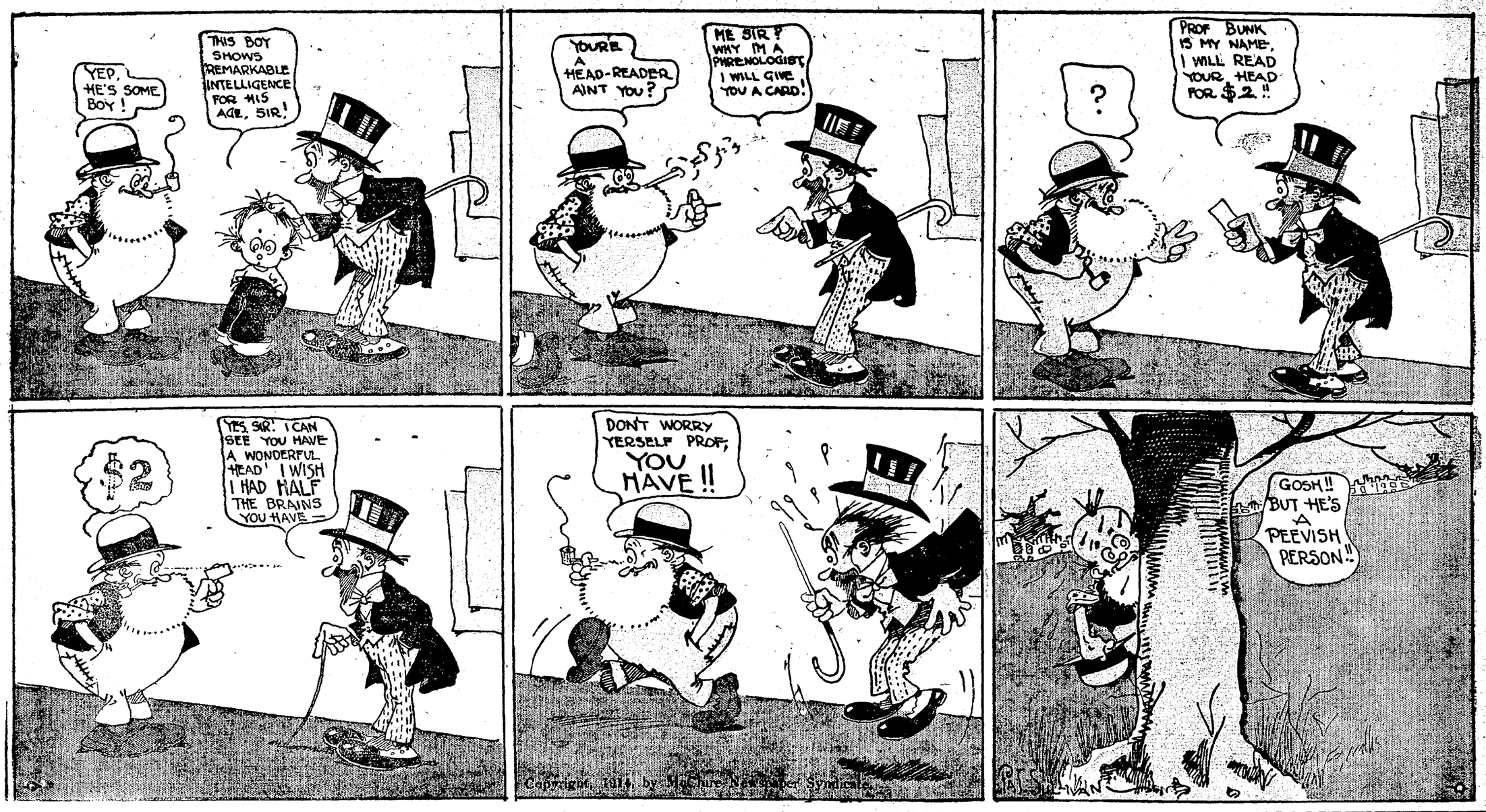
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PROF BUNK IS MY NAME, I WILL READ YOUR HEAD FOR $2.!!
$2
YES, SIR! I CAN SEE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL HEAD! I WISH I HAD HALF THE BRAINS YOU HAVE—
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L. D. Jacobs, of Berne, was here arranging to move here to begin duty as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Ed Green, who begins his official career Jan. 1.

Sheriff John Hoff, of Auburn, called on Sheriff T. J. Durkin. He was en route home from Richmond, where he attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowman and children, Viola and Edith, enjoyed a bobsled ride to the Earl Bowman home, where they were given a duck dinner.

A part of the evidence in the divorce case of "Tango" Steve Thimler vs. Roberta Nell Grove Thimler was heard here. Steve did not appear in answer to the defendant's cross complaint.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grabemeyer returned to Dowagiac, Mich., after a visit at the Charles Fuelling home.

Phil Schug, of Berne, was here on business.

The Misses Olive and Stella Perkins went to Auburn for a visit with their uncle, Prof. O. H. Blossom.

Mrs. L. W. Schnepp and son Gerald returned to Van Wert, O., after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. George Mumma.

Mrs. David Liby has returned from Fort Wayne, where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Krick.

Herman Bueter and children, Raymond, Leonard and Florence, returned to Fort Wayne after attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Clem Heidemann.

W. H. Myers was appointed inheritance tax appraiser in the Charles Reed estate.

Eight girls of the Winchester Tri Kappas came to be guests of Miss Frances Dugan until this afternoon. They were entertained with the Decatur Tri Kappas, numbering thirty, at 6 o'clock dinner and an evening party at the Dugan home last night.

Miss Bessie Boyers will give a tea party Thursday afternoon for the Tri Kappas. Many are at home from school for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wietfeldt, aged 73 and 70 years respectively, celebrated their golden wedding today with appropriate festivities.

NO PROSECUTIONS IN TIEMAN AFFAIR

But Lawyer Meland's Night Visit May Blow Up a Divorce Suit.

What promised to be a fine series of salacious thrills for the flock of buzzards on the roost in the city court, Wednesday morning, was frazzled to nothing when no affidavits were filed in the case of Herman F. Tieman, Lawyer Hans C. Meland and Mrs. Eva M. Tieman, who were taken to police headquarters at 11:30 Tuesday night following some disorder at the Tieman home, 812 Harrison street, when Mr. Tieman found Meland in the company of Mrs. Tieman under circumstances which the husband asserts were compromising. Mrs. Tieman on Tuesday had filed a suit in the superior court for divorce, and obtained an order restraining her husband from molesting her or visiting her home. Tieman went to his home late Tuesday night and peering into a window saw Mrs. Tieman and Meland together. Infuriated by the spectacle, he broke a large window pane and entered. Meland's defense was that he was Mrs. Tieman's attorney and had called for a consultation. Tieman called the police and Officer Dan Kintz, who was sent to investigate, took the trio to headquarters. Tieman was locked up, Meland was released on his own recognizance and the woman was allowed to return home. Prosecutor Callahan could not see much ground for filing an affidavit against anybody, and none was filed. If Tieman's invasion of his wife's home violates Judge Yaple's restraining writ, Tieman is answerable to the superior court for contempt. If Tieman can substantiate the story he related to the police he probably is in a position to blow up his wife's divorce suit.

Mrs. Tieman makes an emphatic denial of the story related by her husband. She says that he was at their home when a deputy sheriff served him with the superior court's writ of injunction, and became infuriated. After he had left she feared he would come back, and being disappointed in her expectation that a woman, who is an intimate friend, would spend the night with her, telephoned Lawyer Meland, with whom she was well acquainted, to come to her house and advise her what to do. Mrs. Tieman says that while Meland was there the lights of the house were burning, that the window curtains were up and that anybody who cared might easily have seen in her rooms. She denies that there was anything compromising in the situation and declares she was fully clothed while Meland was there, when her husband entered and when Officer Kintz arrived.

Held for Grand Larceny.

Earl P. Campbell was rearraigned on a charge of grand larceny and on his plea of guilty was bound over to the circuit court and went back to jail in default of $1,000 bond. He is the fellow who a few days ago stole Dr. C. E. Barnett's $300 beaver overcoat from the doctor's office, 111 West Wayne street, and was arrested just as he was about to leave the city by Detectives Immel and Rundell. Inquiry at Pittsburg, from which place Campbell said he had come, developed that he is wanted there for entering a house and for larceny. He was convicted there of entering the home of Mrs. James Wood and stealing diamonds valued at $250. He was convicted and sentenced but was released on parole. His true name is Henry H. Grossuth, and he was formerly in the employ of the Keystone Supply company of Pittsburg, dealers in surgeons' instruments and supplies, but was discharged for irregularities. He represented himself here as an agent for the concern. Because Dr. Barnett did not want to prosecute him Campbell was charged with petit larceny and pleaded guilty, but his case was continued. After learning more about him the grand larceny charge was decided upon.

Colored Folks In Again.

George Brown, a negro, was fined $10 and costs and given ten days in jail on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined on a similar charge Tuesday morning, paid out and before noon was arrested by Officer George Eisenhut, who found Brown beating Nona Burton, colored, on Lafayette street. Brown said he had been living with Lea Wilson, a colored woman who runs a rooming house on Lafayette street, and told stories against both women that got them a warning from the court. The Burton woman was arrested with Brown on Monday but was turned loose Tuesday. Brown admitted that he is an ex-convict.

Other City Court Cases.

The case against Robert Jeffries, charged with assault and battery on Robert Hays, was continued until Saturday, and he was released on his own recognizance.

Harry Fitzpatrick, a drunk, and William Livingstone, a vag, were allowed to go.

Choice Dressed Rabbits at Wayne Fish Market.

The unusual size of some game fish caught in irrigation ditches in Washington led to the belief that they had fattened themselves by eating alfalfa and an investigation proved the theory correct.

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SWEET CIDER, per gallon ... 20c
MINCE MEAT, home made, 2 lbs, 25c
APPLE BUTTER, home made, 2 lbs 25c
MIXED NUTS, per pound ... 15c
RAISINS California Naval, per box 10c
ANANAS, sliced, per can 10c and 20c
FANCY FRUIT, per [illegible] 25c

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. George Steele, of Huntington, are here for a several days' visit with friends.

County School Superintendent H. S. Christen attended the funeral of Samuel Houk at Hoagland.

Jonathan Sovine and daughter Esther went to Fort Wayne.

Adrian Herman returned to St. Henry O., after a visit here.

Emil Baumgartner, aged 18, son of Benjamin Baumgartner, of French township, was declared insane. He grew quite violent and was confined in jail for safe keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bockover returned to Reiley, O., after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Blackburn, and sister, Miss Nellie Blackburn.

Charles Murray slipped on the ice and cut a large gash in his forehead.

Roy Miller, Standard Oil agent, slipped and broke a bone in his right wrist.

Mrs. Flora Patten went to Fort Wayne to call on her daughter Mary at the Lutheran hospital, where she is quite ill of typhoid fever. She is in training to be a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaklee returned to Fort Wayne from a visit at Wren, O.

Fred Bohnke, sr., is confined to his bed on account of illness.

C. H. Hayslip, who suffered an attack of indigestion, is better.

Dr. Frank Mann arrived today from the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., at which his wife is a patient. [illegible]

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Van Camp's Milk, 5c cans, 6 for 25c; 13 cans, 50c.
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Yellow Onions, 20c peck; 75c per bu.
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Golden Rio Coffee, 17c lb.; 3 lbs. for 50c.
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Head Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes, Carrots, Turnips, Parsnips, Cabbage, Rutabagas, Parsley, Radishes, and Green Onions.
Kalamazoo Celery, 15c bunch
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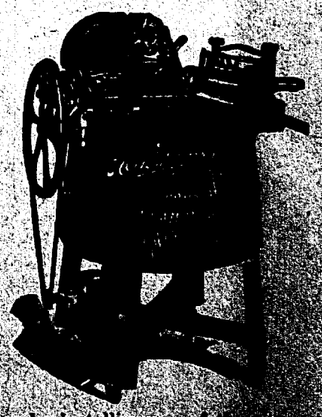

If you didn't, you shouldn't let the matter drop there, because the Horton Electric Washing and Wringing Machine is an absolute necessity in the home which would drive out the drudgery of washday or the nuisance of having the washing done in the old way.

We are still glad to place one of these remarkable machines in your home on free trial. All you have to do is to let us know about it.

Save time, labor and money by installing one of these machines in your home. Come in and see how they operate.

Hundreds of happy housewives have been made by these machines, which have lightened their work and the delight of their housework.

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IF YOU LIVE WRONG YOU CAN'T DIE RIGHT — BILLY SUNDAY

WEATHER FORECAST FOR FORT WAYNE AND VICINITY.

FAIR; COLDER TONIGHT; RISING TEMPERATURE THURSDAY.

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STORIES OF GERMANS AND RUSSIANS DO NOT AGREE

ENGLAND FRAMING REPLY TO PROTEST BY AMERICA

OFFENSIVE DASH OF ALLIES SLACKENED

London, Dec. 30.—The soldiers of Emperor Nicholas still hold the main German armies in check and continue to push their advantage according to dispatches reaching London. At the same time they are harrassing the Austrians, who have been flung back over the Carpathian mountains.

In the western arena of the war the allies continue to claim slow progress but the offensive started about the middle of December, has noticeably slackened.

Even some of the British newspapers call attention to the marked decrease in the vigor of French, British and Belgium thrusts at the German line but they add that the reason for this quite soon will be disclosed.

The Bzura river to the west of Warsaw has now become the Yser of the east; on its banks the Germans have been sacrificing thousands of men as they did in Belgium on the Yser. The crossing which they forced at great cost has now been nullified, according to dispatches from Petrograd, the Russians having driven the invaders back to the west bank of the river.

BERLIN TELLS OF TRIUMPHS.

German Version Directly Contradicts That from Petrograd.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The official communication given out today by the German war office says:

"In the western theater of the war we still are fighting for the hamlet of St. Georges, to the south of Nieuport, which we were compelled to evacuate owing to a surprise attack.

"Storm and cold have caused damage to the positions of both sides in Flanders and in northern France.

"On the rest of the front the day passed quietly.

"In East Prussia the Russian cavalry was driven back in the direction of Pillkallen (four miles from the Russian frontier and south of the Nieman river).

"In Poland: On the right bank of the Vistula the situation remains unchanged. On the western bank of the Vistula the offensive to the east of the tributary Bzura continues. For the rest, fighting on and to the east of the Rawka branch continues as well as at Inowlodz and in the region to the southwest of this place.

"Reports from outside sources give the impression that Lowicz and Skierniewice are not in our possession. We captured these places more than six days ago. Skierniewice is situated far behind our front."

GAINS NEAR NIEUPORT.

Claims Made by French War Department Today.

Paris, Dec. 30.—(2:35 p. m.)—France claims slight gains near Nieuport in the official announcement given out by the war department this afternoon. This communication recites other points along the line where German attacks have been driven back. There has been heavy bombarding at St. Georges; in the Aisne region and on the heights of the Meuse. The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium we have won a little territory in the region of Nieuport opposite Polders, and to the north of Lombaertzyde. The enemy subjected St. Georges to a violent bombardment. This is the position we are putting in a state of defense.

"We have captured a German point of support located to the southeast of Zonnebeke, on the road between Becelaire and Paschendaele.

"From the Lys to the Oise there is nothing to report.

"In the valley of the Aisne and in Champagne the enemy has manifested another burst of activity which has taken the form particularly of a heavy artillery fire to which our heavy artillery replied effectively.

"In the Argonne we have made slight progress in the region of Four de Paris.

"Between the Argonne and the Moselle there has been cannonading all along the front, but particularly severe along the heights of the Meuse.

"In the Vosges the enemy delivered an attack against our position at La Tete de Faux; this was repulsed.

"In upper Alsace we are consolidating our positions. Our heavy artillery reduced to silence the German howitzers which were bombarding upper Aipach."

DENIES PEACE ADVANCES.

Russia Says Reported Negotiation With Germany is False.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A statement having been sent widespread through the United States that Russia purposes negotiations for peace with Germany independent of her allies, France and England, and it having been suggested that Ambassador Bakhmeteff had knowledge of such an arrangement the Russian ambassador to the United States has not only issued a statement denying such a possibility but has cabled to the foreign office at Petrograd and received the following message from the Russian minister of foreign affairs:

"Certainly please deny absolutely the absurd statement.

SAZONOFF."

TWO NEW ALLEN COUNTY OFFICIALS WHO TAKE CHARGE FRIDAY

DAVID C. STOUT, Clerk.

WILL JOHNSON, Auditor.

REGARD NOTE AS FRIENDLY

English Ministers Take Up Discussion of American Protest.

BELIEVE TROUBLE CAN BE SMOOTHED

Situation Occupies First Place as Phase of War in England.

London, Dec. 30.—The American note sent by the United States to Great Britain protesting against the action of British warships in detaining and seizing cargoes on American vessels is now under consideration at the British foreign office, where no intimation is given as to when a reply to the note may be expected.

During the afternoon Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary held a conference at the foreign office with David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer; Reginald McKenna, secretary of home affairs; Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, and Sir Francis Hopewood, civil lord of the admiralty, on the subject of the American note.

Regard It as Friendly.

A frank discussion of the note by British officials shows thatthey regard it as friendly and they do not believe the differences between America and Great Britain are such that cannot be reconciled satisfactorily. Much depends upon the effective effort on the part of Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden to prevent the reshipment to Germany and Austria-Hungary of cargoes received from the United States. Until water tight regulations are put in force in these countries little hope, it is understood, is held out by the British government for relaxation in the matter of searching American cargoes.

One prominent British official pointed out that Italy has effectively checked

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PRESIDENT COMING TO INDIANAPOLIS

Wilson to Speak at Jackson Day Celebration on January 8.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—President Wilson will speak at the Jackson day celebration in Indianapolis on Jan. 8, according to word received by Dick Miller, president of the Indiana Democratic club.

It is the plan to have the president speak at a public meeting during the afternoon and also at a banquet at night. It is probable, Mr. Miller said, that one or two cabinet members may accompany the president.

He said Senator Kern had agreed to cancel a date for a Jackson day address in Toledo, Ohio, in order to accompany the president to Indianapolis.

NOT A CANDIDATE, SAYS CHAMP CLARK

Washington, Dec. 30.—Speaker Clark discussed the legislative situation with President Wilson today and told him the program would be finished without an extra session of congress. The speaker told the president the rules committee planned to bring in a special rule for considering the proposed constitutional amendment to woman suffrage on Jan. 12, and he expected a vote the same day.

Speaker Clark said he had not discussed with the president recent published reports that he would be a candidate for the presidency in 1916. He declared he was not a candidate.

WILL ASK FEDERAL AID TO END STRIKE

Martins Ferry, O., Dec. 30.—Federal aid to settle the strike of 15,000 coal miners in eastern Ohio is to be sought by a committee of men from the Wheeling board of trade. This contemplates to call on Congressman Francis at his home here across the Ohio river from Wheeling and also to appeal to Secretary of Labor Wilson at Washington urging that the government try to settle the strike which started the first of April last.

Congressman Francis was expected to leave for Washington tonight to confer with Secretary of Labor Wilson.

BURNED BY ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Logansport Man's Plan to Relieve Cold Feet Hardly a Success.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 30.—John Little ran a wire, to which was attached an electric light bulb, into his bed, turned on the switch, jumped in bed and fell asleep early yesterday morning, convinced that he had solved the problem of chilblains and cold feet. He awakened to find his bed in flames and was badly burned before he could free himself from the covers, crawl to the door and call for help. He is in a hospital in a serious condition.

FIVE MORE SUCCEED IN PROCURING BOND

Terre Haute's Colony in Indianapolis Jail is Thinning Out.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Five more of the Terre Haute men, held prisoners in the Marion county jail since Saturday as a result of the indictments returned by the federal grand jury charging conspiracy to corrupt the last election in Vigo county in violation of federal laws, gained their liberty on bonds today.

These releases with those of yesterday and that of Donn M. Roberts Monday, leaves thirteen of the twenty-one persons brought to the city as prisoners here. Reports from Terre Haute tell of more arrests, the known defendants numbering more than 100.

Sylvester Jordan, saloonkeeper, was the first to be released today. His bond for $5,000 was signed by Fred J. Bean, Dean McLaughlin and George Reiss, all of Terre Haute.

Dago Finleyson, Enno Harms, custodian of the city hall, Clarence Stark, negro saloonkeeper, Thomas Ross, negro bartender for George Evans, negro saloonkeeper also under indictment, were released on recognizance bonds of $2,500 each.

URGES MORE STRICT TRACK INSPECTION

Washington, Dec. 30.—Derailment of a passenger train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad near Bigelow, Minn., on Feb. 9, 1914, resulting in the death of one passenger, one express messenger and the injury of eleven passengers, two mail clerks, two conductors and two porters, was caused by a broken rail, according to the findings of the inter-state commerce commission announced today.

Examinations of fragments of the broken rail by the government bureau of standards disclosed a fissure about twenty feet long in the interior of the rail. It thus was weakened seriously although from exterior examination the fissure was not discoverable except through careful measurements.

W. H. Belnap, chief of the division of safety says in his report to the commission: "Rigorous and vigorous track inspection is the only safeguard which can at present be relied upon for the detection of rail defects of this type. The large number of rail failures due to split heads points to the necessity of exercising greater care in track inspection to discover split heads as early as possible in their course of development and when discovered, remove such rails from the track."

WAS PUPIL OF HENDRICKS.

James B. McFadden, Veteran Attorney, Dies at Shelbyville.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 30.—James B. McFadden, 82, died at his home here yesterday. He was the oldest member of the Shelby county bar, having been admitted to practice here in 1855. He attended Wabash college and then came to this city and studied under Thomas A. Hendricks, with whom he remained until Hendricks was elected to congress.

TO END WAR IN 90 DAYS

By Cutting Off Export of War Supplies is Iowa Man's Plan.

SAYS UNCLE SAM CAN STOP CONFLICT

Barthold Joins Vollmer in Plea for Embargo by America.

Washington, Dec. 30.—How the United States could end the European war in ninety days by cutting off the export of war supplies was described today by Representative Vollmer, of Iowa to the house foreign affairs committee. With Representative Bartholdt he endorsed a joint resolution to empower the president in his discretion to prohibit such exports.

American embargoes from 1794 down to the Mexican arms embargo of 1912 were cited by Vollmer in a legal argument to support the constitutional right of congress to act. "President Wilson," he said, "suspended the embargo of export of arms and munitions to Mexico in the interest of true neutrality as against neutrality on paper.

"I maintain that the pending resolution is in line with the historic reputation of this nation as the greatest advocate of peace. It is not in line with that reputation to supply the instruments of murder to European nations. Are we to take the position of the arch-hypocrit among the nations? Are we to go upon our knees and pray for peace and at the same time supply the death-dealing instruments to Europe? Are we to plead with God for peace with the blood money in our pockets?

"We are now in the position of sending dollars for Belgium and dum-dum bullets for Germany."

Germany Cannot Be Beaten.

"Representative Vollmer emphatically declared: "Germany cannot be beaten in this war. Her people are united and determined to fight to the last drop of blood. If this war continues it will go on and on until all the world is dragged down to bankruptcy."

"There is only one nation whose lines of national interest are hopelessly opposed to ours. I do not hesitate to predict that Japan proposes to hold, not only Kiao Chow, but the islands of the Pacific which she has seized. Some day this issue must be tried out in the Pacific and it may be to the interest of this country to have a powerful friend at her side.

"Do you think the German government expects us seriously to pass such a resolution as this?" asked Chairman Flood. "I believe and persons who have been in Germany say," replied Vollmer, "that the Germans look with grave displeasure on shipments of arms to the allies."

Alternating Friendship.

Representative Barthold told the committee that by "dollar neutrality" the United States was alienating the friend-

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WILL STAGE SKATING RACE NEXT FRIDAY

Much Interest is Taken in Event for Charity in Lakeside.

Much interest is being taken in the race that is being arranged by J. R. Burdick, for Lakeside park, on the afternoon of New Year's day. The proceeds will be divided equally between the Willing Workers' Aid society and the City Bureau of Charity.

The Willing Workers' Aid society will furnish twenty ladies who will act as collectors. The committee in charge is composed of Judge J. H. Aiken, Rev. Arthur J. Folsom and Walter E. Cook. The tags will be donated by the Lose Printing company.

The races will start at 2:15 p. m. New Year's day and should the ice not be in condition the date will be announced later in The Sentinel.

List of Awards.

Following are the awards: Girls' race: First, one pair ice skates, Searvoy Hardware company; second, set of beauty pins, Grand Leader; third, box of candy, Heit-Miller-Lau company; fourth, five tickets to the Jefferson theater; fifth, hat pin, Grand Leader.

Boys' race: First, one pair skates, Schlatter Hardware company; second, two tickets to the Empress theater; third, ten tickets to the Jefferson theater; fourth, ten tickets to the Orpheum theater; fifth, en tickets to the Colonial theater.

Ladies' race: First, jewel box, Grand Leader; second, ten tickets to the Colonial theater; third, two tickets to the Empress theater; fourth, aluminum kettle, Bitner & Gunkler; fifth, five tickets to the Jefferson theater.

Men's race: First, box ten cent cigars, J. H. Soufield Cigar company; second, one box of cigars, Summit City restaurant; third, one barrel crackers, Craig Biscuit company; fourth, ten tickets to the Orpheum theater; fifth, two tickets to the Empress theater.

All entries must be made at Alter's or Young's music sore before 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

WILL SUMMON THE THREE SOLDIERS

Buffalo, Dec. 30.—Coroner J. R Mencke, who will conduct the inquiry into the death of Walter Smith, killed by Canadian militiamen, while hunting ducks on the Niagara river near Fort Erie, planned to call every witness to the affair including the three soldiers who are implicated in the shooting. The inquest was to begin late today in the town hall at Fort Erie.

The United States government will be represented by Vice Consul J. B. Curtiss and upon his report will be based whatever action the government may take in the affair.

WAR REACHES DES PLAINES.

Des Plaines, Ill., Dec. 30.—Europe's war has reached Des Plaines. Some one poisoned Emil Schermer's daschund. Emil declared war and killed Bill Agnew's English bull dog. Owners of French poodles appealed to the police for protection and Emil was arrested.

NOT A PASSENGER ESCAPES ROBBERS

Bandits Clean Up Occupants of Two Sleepers on Train in Texas.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 30—Two masked men boarded Southern Pacific train No. 9 between Cline and Spofford, early today and robbed every passenger in two sleepers. The express car was not molested.

A drawing room in one of the sleeping cars robbed was occupied by a wealthy Mexican who is said to have caried $10,000 in jewelery and money. It is not known if he lost this.

The bandits didn't have time to rob the occupants of the other three sleeping cars. They entered only the San Antonio sleeper and the one known as the New Orleans-SanFrancisco car. They did not molest passengers on the coaches nor attempt to enter the express, baggage or mail cars.

There were 19 passengers on the San Antonio car the first entered. Among them were: R. C. Watkins, superintendent of the division of the G. H. & S. A. and F. H. Bednarck, chief dispatcher for the division.

YOUNG GIRL THIEF CONFESSES ROBBERY

The mystery of a series of robberies that have been baffling the police department for a week was solved Wednesday afternoon when Detective Sergeant Peter Junk arrested Mathleen Campbell, aged 19, at the Palace hotel, corner Main and Harrison streets. The young woman, who says she is married, has a baby and came from Indianapolis, her home, confessed to Detective Junk that she had committed a series of robberies. She came here December 10 and on the 24th stole from Miss Wilkins, 712 West Jefferson street, a purse that contained $9 in cash and a moonstone ring, from Mrs. Eugene Gilbert at the Palace hotel $1 cash and a bar of gold worth $7, from Mrs. Henry, at the same hotel, a sum in cash, and from Miss Booth at the G. W. Gates store, West Berry street, $4.40 in cash. Tuesday she robbed the cash drawer of Miss Houck's millinery store, 216 West Berry street, of $4.75 cash. Miss Wilkins' ring was found, but the set was gone.

ASK REMOVAL OF MAYOR OF TOLEDO

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Removal of Karl Keller as mayor of Toledo was asked today by City Solicitor Thurstin and George Kapp, of Toledo, who filed charges today with Governor Cox upon which the request for the mayor's removal is based.

Kapp was deposed yesterday from the office of safety director of Toledo by Mayor Keller following an investigation of the affairs of that city by the state civil service committee that the mayor has permitted gambling to flourish was one of the charges made against Keller. Governor Cox took the matter under advisement.

Today's War News Given in Summary.

The British foreign office has under consideration on today the communication from Washington remonstrating at the forcible searching and detention of American ships suspected of carrying contrabands of war. With the return to London of Foreign Secretary Grey the British authorities began the framing of a reply, concerning the character of which no intimation was given. The belief was expressed generally that a way would be found to meet the situation without serious friction.

German victories in the east were announced by the Berlin war office whose statement was in direct contrast with the recent dispatches from Petrograd. It is asserted that Russian cavalry which invaded east Prussia has been driven back to a point four miles from the border. In Poland according to the Berlin statement of yesterday that the allies had captured the Belgian town of St. Georges.

The French official communication asserts that further progress has been made in Belgium notwithstanding the canture of an important German position.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

FIGHT WITH FISTS AND MUSKET BUTTS.

Paris, Dec. 30—Owing to men coming into the breaches of their rifles, soldiers to the north of the Lys, have been fighting with the butt end of muskets and even with their fists, according to a detailed account of the fighting between Dec. 15 and Dec. 24, issued here today.

STEAMER ON ROCKS; NOW BREAKING UP

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.—The steamer Navarra, 2,847 tons, which left under charter to the admiralty and bound for France, struck on Holmes Island and was reported this afternoon to be breaking up. No word had been received as to the safety of her crew.

MEANS AN ADVANCE ON CITY OF MEXICO

Washington, Dec. 30.—Official dispatches today to the Carranza agency here from Vera Cruz, tell how the victory of the Carranzistas over Zapata forces near Apizaco, say the "victory, if followed up, means a swift advance on Mexico City and also clears the way to Puebla."

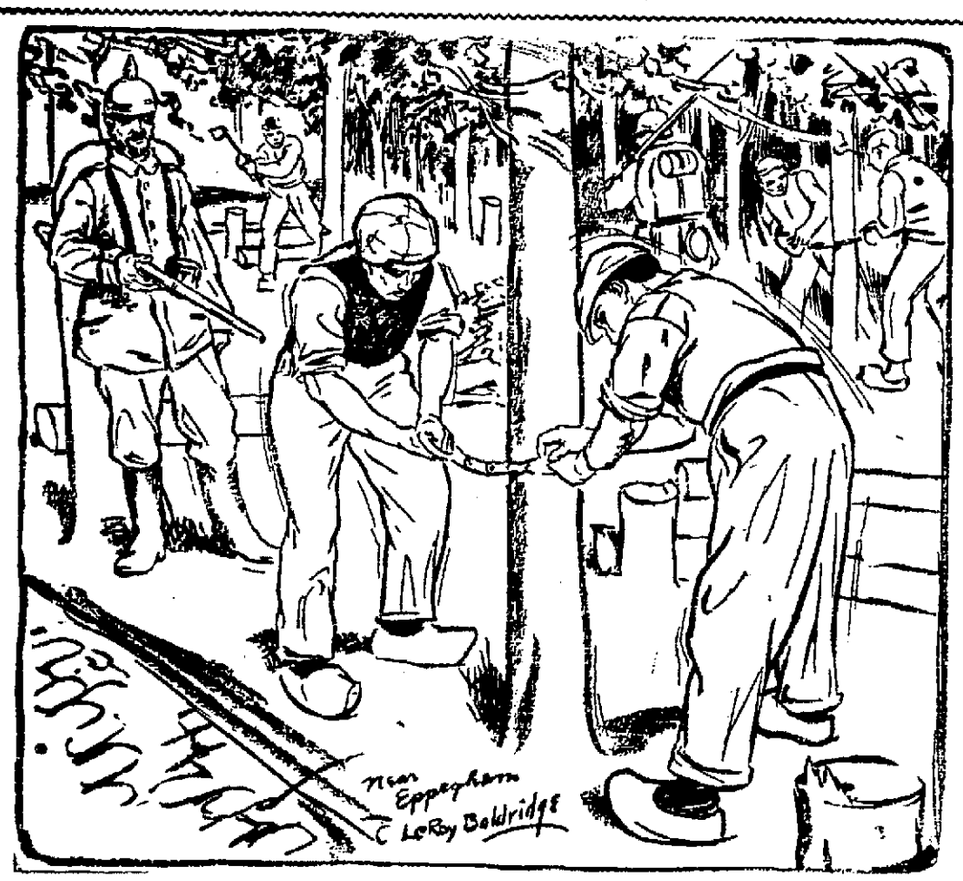
FORMER EDITOR OF SENTINEL IS DEAD

Word has been received here of the death of William Henry Scudder, at one time an editor of The Sentinel, at his home in Washington Tuesday night.

Mr. Scudder was associated with R. D. Dum & Co., in the publication of The Sentinel forty-five years ago. At that time the office was located at Calhoun and Wayne streets in the building now occupied by Meyer Brothers' drug store.

Little is known of the deceased, for he was in Fort Wayne only a short time, which fact is recalled by W. P. Cooper, who was then engaged in newspaper work.

With the German Army---Belgians Forced to Clear Ground For German Artillery.



CLEARING GROUND FOR BATTLE—By C. LeRoy Baldridge.

While the Belgians were retreating from the town of Eppegham the Germans cleared the ground in front of their artillery to be ready for the next engagement. The young villagers were forced to do this service and cut down trees at the rate of three in ten minutes. But they didn't seem to mind. "And the soup they gave us is fine," one told me.

AUSTRIANS BEATEN BY RUSSIANS IN GALICIA

London, Dec. 30.—Russian assertions that an important victory has been won over the Austrian forces in Galicia were confirmed today in an official statement from Vienna in which the admission is made that the Austrians were compelled to retreat along the entire eastern front. It is said that the situation to the north in Poland is not affected by this reversal although Petrograd asserts the movement of the main German army has been checked with loss described as enormous.

Austria's defeat at the hands of Servia apparently has been followed by renewed activity on the part of Montenegro, whose troops have carried the fighting to Austrian soil, in Herzegovina and are now undertaking a vigorous offensive movement. The Vienna war office states that the Montenegrin attacks thus far have been repulsed easily.

Russia's claim to a victory over the Turks in the Caucasus is disputed by reports which reached Berlin from Constantinople, saying that the Turks have won "another success" and are pursuing the retreating Russians. It is also said at Constantinople that another British attempt to land troops in Arabia failed.

VIENNA ADMITS RETREAT.

Army Falls Back in Face of Russian Reinforcements.

Vienna, Dec. 30.—(Via London, 7:59 a. m.)—An official communication given out by the staff headquarters admits a retreat by the Austrians in Galicia. The statement follows:

"The old Russian army, which about a week ago commenced an offensive against those of our forces which had crossed the Carpathians has been reinforced with supplementary troops and fresh divisions in such a manner as it is necessary for us to withdraw our troops along the entire eastern front and in the plain of Gorlice (just north of the Carpathians and to the east of Nowy Sandec). The situation in the north has not been influenced thereby.

"In the Balkan theater the Montenegrins showed great but unsuccessful activity. A weak attack at Trebenje in Herzegovina, near the border was repulsed easily. The Montenegrin artillery had no effect on the strong fortress of Krievosije."

TURKS CLAIM VICTORIES.

Berlin Gives Out Reports Issued at Constantinople Regarding Reinforcements.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Among the items issued by the official news bureau today are the following:

"Constantinople reports another Turkish success on the river Kura, in the Caucasus. The Turks took many prisoners, several guns and other war material.

"Turkish headquarters report that pursuit of the Russian army in the Caucasus is progressing. It also reports that the British renewed their attempt to land troops at Akabah, Arabia, but failed.

"Rome reports that the Japanese ambassador there has stated that rumors of an intended intervention by Japan in the European war theatre are unfounded."

SOUNDS LIKE OLD SLAVERY ARGUMENT

Hodges Raps State Rights Plea in Opposition to Prohibition.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 30.—States' rights is one of the lamest arguments that could be offered in opposition to national prohibition according to Gov. Hodges, of Kansas, who spoke before the national convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association here today.

"The proposition that national prohibition is contrary to the letter and spirit of our government sounds like the slavery arguments years ago," he said. "Human rights and the welfare of humanity must be given preference in settling moral questions. State's rights was the only excuse offered against giving the negroes their freedom."

Governor Hodges pointed out that the only objection offered to prohibition is that it does not prohibit and that this argument is advanced by the liquor interests.

"No intelligent person defends the saloon on moral grounds," he continued. "A saloon license is the most expensive revenue a state can collect. Formerly liquor in Kansas caused taxpayers to pay out more money for costs than all the costs paid in the conviction of thieves, highwaymen and murderers combined. Whisky is a political liability—a parasite on business."

SUTHERLAND GOES TO CLEVELAND, O.

Malcolm R. Sutherland, who for the past year has been stationed here as a junior engineer on the proposed Toledo, Fort Wayne and Chicago barge canal, has been transferred to Cleveland, where he will work under the direction of Major P. S. Bond.

Sutherland's transfer to Cleveland is the result of a conference held here some weeks ago by members of the army board composed of Major Bond, Colonel John Millis and Colonel W. V. Judson, and since then the work has been pushed with more vigor and there has been much more harmony among the engineers engaged in the work.

Mr. Sutherland's transfer to Cleveland is in the nature of a promotion. He will still be engaged in work relative to the proposed canal and will assist in the compiling of the general report, which is to be submitted to the proper authorities.

Mr. Sutherland received word late Tuesday afternoon of his transfer to Cleveland. He expects to leave for that city on Thursday.

SMITH FUNERAL HELD.

Remains of Logansport Labor Leader Borne to the Tomb.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 30.—The funeral of O. P. Smith, former organizer of the American Federation of Labor and former second vice president of the Indiana Federation of Labor, was conducted here yesterday afternoon, according to wishes of Mr. Smith. Edgar A. Perkins, of Indianapolis, former president of the Indiana Federation of Labor, preached the funeral sermon, and Mrs. Anna Fields, of Elwood, international secretary of the Women's Label league, also delivered an address in accordance with Smith's dying request.

Direct wireless communication across the oceans is likely to be accomplished soon.

No Charge for Examination.

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BULLETS DO NOT FIT GUNS OF THE ALLIES

Washington, Dec. 30.—State department officials have practically completed their investigation of charges by the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, that dum-dum bullets were being supplied from the United States to the armies of the allies. An answer to Count von Bernstorff will be made in the next few days.

The department's investigators have reported that the samples of dum-dum bullets submitted by the German ambassador as having been made in the United States would not fit any rifle being used by the allies.

State department officials have also been informed by an American diplomat just back from Europe that he found no ground for charges that Belgians have been mutilated by German soldiers.

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SCHOOL HEADS FAIL TO REACH DECISION

Discuss State Board Control of the Institutional Schools.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—The superintendents and trustees of seven state penal and correctional institutions and members of the board of state charities met in conference with Governor Ralston yesterday afternoon to consider the proposition of placing the institutional schools under the direction of the state board of education. Charles A. Greathouse, state superintendent of public instruction, also attended part of the session.

The institutions represented included the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, Fort Wayne; the Indiana Boys' school, Plainfield; Indiana Girls' school, Clermont; Indiana reformatory, Jeffersonville; Indiana School for the Blind, Indianapolis; Indiana School for the Deaf, Indianapolis; Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Orphans' home, Knightstown.

After the conference the governor stated that no conclusion had been reached. Some in the conference favored the plan, others opposed and still others desired more information before they expressed themselves. The governor did not give his views on the subject. It was said that the conference had been arranged by some of the institution heads who favor the idea.

It is argued by those favorable to the plan that placing the schools within the institutions under the same direction as the public schools would tend to raise their standard. Others say that the institutional schools present an entirely different problem and they should be managed separately and directly by the heads of the institutions. It is probable that the proposition will be presented to the legislature for its consideration.

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GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS

Much Good Expected from Coming Conference of Financiers.

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Central and South American Countries Have Sent Acceptances.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Administration officials were going ahead today with plans for a conference here probably early next spring between treasury department officials and American financiers and the ministers of finance and leading bankers of Central and South American nations on financial and commercial problems facing the two Americans in consequence of the European war.

Acceptances of the United States governments invitation to all Central and South American countries to participate in the gatherings have already been recieved from several of these nations. The plan for the proposed conference which, it is believed will mark important steps in bringing about closer commercial relations between the two American continents, originated with Secretary McAdoo and was inspired by the conference he had with Sir George Paish of the English treasury, as a result of which problems had puzzled English and American bankers were smoothed out in a short time.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan also have been actively interested in putting the plan for the conference into execution.

PART OF BRIBE FUND GIVEN TO M'MANIGAL

Fredericks Aided Confessed Dynamiter to Leave Country.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—When Ortie McManigal, self-confessed dynamiter, was released from the county jail here in November, 1913, he was given $1,000 by John D. Fredericks, district attorney, with which to leave the country, according to a statement made public today by Fredericks.

McManigal was responsible largely for the conviction of the McNamara brothers on a charge of murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building. Fredericks said the money given McManigal had been paid out of the bribe fund of $5,000 alleged to have been gathered by Bert Franklin, a detective, for the purpose of bribing jurors during the trial. This money was seized by the district attorney and in his statement he declared he was personally and not officially responsible for it.

Fredericks' statement accompanied an itemized account of the expenditure of $2,473.48 of the bribe fund secret service work. The board of supervisors has been asked to reimburse the bribe fund in that sum and then determine by court proceedings to what use the entire amount shall be put. McManigal, since his release, has at various times been reported in South America, the Orient and in Europe.

LIBRARIANS AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Librarians of the nation were advised to urge their patrons to subscribe directly for newspapers instead of depending upon library copies for their reading, in an address by Dr. Frank Hill, of Brooklyn, before the convention of the American Library association, which opened here today. Three hundred of the chief librarians of the country are attending the meeting. H. O. Wellman, of Springfield, Mass., is president of the association.

FARMERS' MEETINGS ARE ALL THE RAGE

C. Henry, County Agent, is Giving Series of Illustrated Lectures.

The farmers of Allen county have arranged for a number of meetings to be held throughout the county during the next few weeks.

At this time of the year when farmers are not very busy they are afforded a splendid opportunity to meet together and discuss best methods of farming and other subjects pertaining to their work.

A corn show will be held at the Hubler chapel on the Goshen road, four miles northwest of the city on January 2, day and night, under the auspices of the Washington Township Farmers' Home Market club. The exhibit will consist of corn, wheat, oats, rye, apples, potatoes, butter and all garden vegetables. The entries are free and open to all in Washington township.

D. O. McComb, county superintendent; C. Henry, county agent; Fred Kell, corn judge, and a Purdue university man are scheduled to speak in the evening. Ladies of the Women's Mutual Benefit club" will serve hot lunch.

Discussion Club to Meet.

A meeting of the Sandpoint Civic Discussion club will be held Thursday evening at school No. 5, Wayne township. After the discussion the members of the club will watch the old year out and the new year in. The ladies will serve a lunch.

The principal feature of the meeting will be a debate led by Elga Smith and Henry Rapp on "Resolved, That Immigration is a Benefit to the United States." C. Henry, county agent, will give an illustrated lecture.

On Wednesday evening a meeting will be held at Huntertown at which time an effort will be made to organize a farmers' club of Eel River and Perry townships.

On Friday evening Ernest A. Warner, a teacher living on the Goshen road, will entertain the old and incoming trustees and the teachers of Washington township. D. O. McComb, county superintendent, are expecting to attend.

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN FAVOR AN INCREASE

As a result of the meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Commercial club with the general passenger agents of the various railroads entering Fort Wayne, a resolution will be prepared by local business men favoring an increase in the passenger rates in Indiana. Those who attended the meeting gave their endorsement to a rate of two and one half cent per mile the same as was granted the railroads by the federal government.

For the purpose of preparing suitable resolutions on the subject a committee was named with S. E. Mulholland as chairman. The resolutions will be presented to the directors of the Commercial club and then to the railroads of the state to assist them in their fight before the next legislature when an increase will be asked.

SALEM MAYOR IS OUSTED.

Recall for Official Who Failed to Enforce Liquor Laws.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 30.—Mayor John F. Hurley was recalled by the voters in a special election yesterday. Matthias J. O'Keefe, leather manufacturer and candidate of the better government association, defeating him by a vote of 3,465 to 2,629. It was the first recall election in New England.

In the campaign the opposition charged that Mayor Hurley had not enforced the liquor laws. He had served as mayor four one-year terms and two years of a fifth term of three years.

ALUMNI MEETING TONIGHT.

Members of 1914 and 1915 Classes to Hold Reunion.

The alumni of the 1914 and 1915 classes of the Fort Wayne High and Manual Training school will meet this evening at Odd Fellows hall, above the Bruder jewelry store. A five piece orchestra has been engaged for the evening, which will furnish music for dancing. A large attendance is expected.

TROOPS GET ORDER TO QUIT COLORADO

Federal Soldiers Will Be Taken Gradually from Strike Zone.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Troop L of the Twelfth United States cavalry, on patrol duty in the Oak Creek district, Rout county, Colorado, since last May, was ordered today to return to its home station at Fort Meade, S. D. Orders for the gradual withdrawal of the other federal troops sent into Colorado to quell the mining disorders are in preparation.

The gradual withdrawal of federal troops in accord with a plan considered at recent conferences between President Wilson, Secretary Garrison, Gov. Ammons, of Colorado, and Governor-elect Carlson. At that time Gov. Ammons said he would replace the regulars by state troops.

The main strength of the federal troops is in the Trinidad district where Col. Lockett has the Eleventh cavalry from Fort Oglethorp, Ga., as well as the second squadron of the Fifth cavalry from Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Troops E and H of the Twelfth cavalry are at Canon City, while a machine gun platoon and troops F, G, I and M, of the Twelfth cavalry, are at Louisville.

The actual time for the withdrawal of all the organizations will be determined at conferences between Col. Lockett and Gov. Ammons, but orders have been issued for all to be ready to leave the state at any time.

VETERINARIANS HERE TO DISINFECT FARM

No New Cases of Hoof and Mouth Disease Have Been Reported.

Failure of the pumps and material to arrive, the government men sent here to disinfect the buildings and practically everything on the Edward Sordelet farm, where the hoof and mouth disease was recently discovered, will probably not get to work before Thursday.

The government veterinarians here to disinfect the farm are J. B. Reidy, A. C. Fusk, W. I. Hersey and George Market.

No new cases of the hoof and mouth disease have been reported and farmers living in the vicinity of the Sordelet farm are beginning to rest easier.

According to Dr. W. F. Myers, county veterinarian, prosecution will result from the finding of the carcasses of ten hogs in a field on the farm of Byron Thompson, six miles north of the city, on the Lima road. The hogs had died from the effects of cholera. Two or three of the bodies had been in the field for nearly thirty days, it is claimed, and crows and birds of different kind have been feasting upon them. Dr. Myers stated Wednesday that it is no wonder hog cholera has spread with such rapidity in Allen county. Mr. Thompson had the farm rented out.

APPEAL TO RED CROSS FOR WEARING APPAREL

Washington, Dec. 30.—Appeals for serviceable wearing apparel both for destitute noncombatants and sick and wounded soldiers continue to reach the headquarters of the American Red Cross here. Two cablegrams received today from Paris point out that wearing apparel is needed in France.

The American relief clearing house in the French capital advices that clothing for women, children and babies is especially needed, as also are overcoats for men.

The French Red Cross says that their greatest need at present is not surgical supplies, but hospital garments such as pajamas, shirts, convalescent robes and crocheted socks and liner

IS HUNDRED MILLION YEARS OLD, HE SAYS

Noted Geologist Gives His Conclusions Regarding Earth's Age.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—That the earth is about one hundred million years old is one of the deductions of George F. Becker, of the United States geological survey, presented in a paper read last night at a meeting of the geological society of America, which is meeting here in connection with the annual convention of the American association for the advancement of society. Radical activity is confined to a relatively thin zone in the upper crust of the earth he declared. The missing link between man and his ape-like ancestors has been identified in the pithecanthropus erectus whose skull found in Java showed all the characteristics intermediate between man and ape, according to James H. McGregor, associate professor of zoology at Columbia university, who presented a series of reproductions of the appearance of primitive men.

Henry F. Osborn, also of Columbia, delivered an address on the migration of human types during the old stone age in Europe and traced several distinct species of man which he said had disappeared utterly from the earth.

Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington demonstrated that huge beds of limestone were the work of microscopic plants known as algae, which he said solved a mystery that long had been a source of argument among geologists.

DR. CRILE GOES TO EUROPE.

Surgeon Known in Fort Wayne Joins American Ambulance.

New York, Dec. 30.—Dr. George W. Crile, professor of clinical surgery, Cleveland, Ohio, and a staff of five nurses and assistants, sailed on the Lusitania today to join the American ambulance in Paris.

Dr. Crile's researches as to prevention of brain shock by surgical operations gained him world-wide notice, and his methods of application of both local and general anaesthetics, is credited with saving hundreds of lives.

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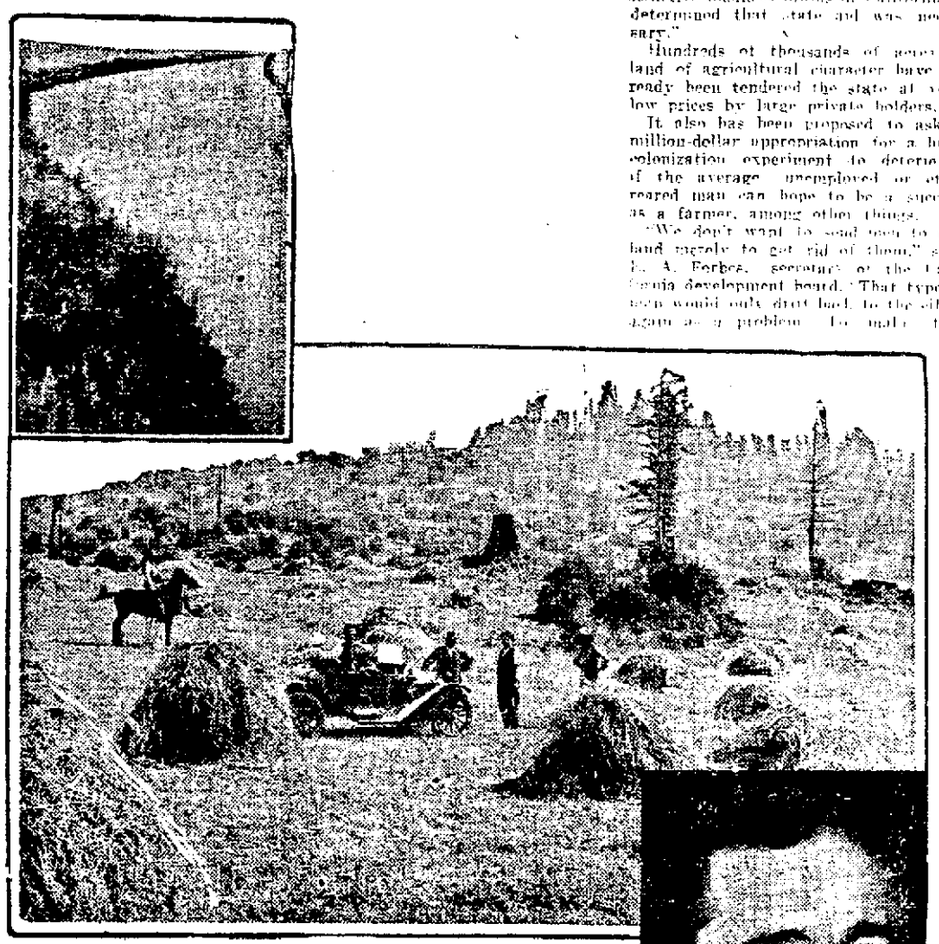

Types of virgin land to be developed under California state settlement scheme. In center is shown what can be accomplished on "cut-over" or stump land. Above is type of irrigation ditch proposed to be extended to arid regions for development, and below portrait of Robert N. Lynch, manager of California Development Board.

(By Jack Jungmeyer)

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—The constructive minds of California have concluded that neither the proper agricultural development of state nor the individual welfare of settlers can safely be left in the hands of land speculators.

And so California is planning to go into the business of selling land to colonists at bed-rock prices, on long-term payments and with a system of rural credits to tide the new settler over the emergency periods.

Based on rural finance systems long successful in Europe and Australia, this proposed experiment in the west is now in practice in the United States and will therefore prove one of vital interest to other sections of the country.

It is planned to have the undeveloped sections to be bought by the state and resold to agriculturists cleared and prepared for occupancy by California's unemployed. Thousands, it is estimated, will thus be put to work, with the object of having them remain on the land permanently.

A scientific system of co-operative marketing, to circumvent the gauge of the middlemen and price manipulators is already being worked on by the shrewd minds initiating the general scheme.

While details of the project are as yet formative, depending on what the legislature will do, the general plan is to have the state sell undeveloped lands of agricultural possibilities to settlers on a 20 or 30-year payment arrangement, with no charge for the first five years.

Payments will be in the form of 5 per cent. annually on the principal, and a rate of interest to be determined in conformity with cost of administration.

Indorsements of such a plan have been given by Governor Hiram W. Johnson, the state industrial commission, the California conservation board, the California development board, which originated the scheme, the state university and the agricultural college.

"The big question involved in this proposition is just this:" said Robert Newton Lynch, manager of the California development board: "Will California undertake a statesmanlike program in agricultural development and the welfare of the poor man on the land?

"Most of the farm lands of this entire county have heretofore been disposed of with a speculative instead of an agricultural interest.

"We have watched the land manipulators in the state try to overcapitalize land so grossly that they shot beyond their mark and couldn't sell it at all. Meantime, the land lies idle, and the men who want to till it are idle or employed far less profitably to their families and the state.

"This state owning and selling scheme to settlers will squeeze the speculative values out of land.

"The scheme is too large for private financing undertaking. We have not developed rural finance machinery in this country. Therefore, the men who launched this plan—the practical, constructive business brains of California determined that state aid was necessary."

Hundreds of thousands of acres of land of agricultural character have already been tendered the state at very low prices by large private holders.

It also has been proposed to ask a million-dollar appropriation for a huge colonization experiment to determine if the average unemployed or city-reared man can hope to be a success as a farmer, among other things.

"We don't want to send men to the land merely to get rid of them," said L. A. Forbes, secretary of the California development board. "That type of man would only drift back to the cities again as a problem. To make this proposition a success in California and a useful lesson to other states, the men encouraged to settle on these lands must make good. It yet remains to be proven that the great bulk of unemployed with which cities must deal every year, will make successful farmers. That's where the proposed $1,000,000 colonization experiment farm would prove of great value.

Then there is the vital question of marketing for these new settlers.

"Its extravagant folly to encourage a man to start farming unless he can make a comfortable living for his work. He must not be left at the mercy of the professional marketer, the middleman, lest he be discouraged and fail. And his failure will be the failure of the state.

"This project promises to be an epoch-making one for the whole country, as well as California."

The rural credit system to be adopted, or the State Mortgage Bank will follow the best that other countries have devised.

NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

THIMLAR DID NOT APPEAR.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 30.—The divorce suit which was instituted by "Tango" Steve Thimlar, of Fort Wayne, former Bluffton dancing master, against Mrs. Nell Thimlar, was called in circuit court at Decatur this forenoon, but as was to be expected Thimlar and his lawyer did not appear to face the wife whom he is known to have so woefully mistreated. The cross-complaint which Mrs. Thimlar had filed was then produced and with the prosecuting attorney appearing for the defense the court heard evidence on the cross-complaint of Mrs. Thimlar, in which she sets out cruel treatment and demands alimony of $500. The court had not entered a decision of record in the case this afternoon, but is confidently believed he will grant her a divorce. The couple eloped to Michigan several months ago.

OVERCOME AT A REVIVAL.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Leora Sell, of Thorncreek township, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Clay, while attending Egolf church, at which revival services are being conducted by Rev. H. G. Herendeen, Church of God pastor of this city, was overcome by religious exaltation, and was in a stupor until Dr. B. P. Linvill revived her. She was taken to the Charles Pence home and was given attention there. The meetings have been well attended, and Mrs. Sell has been one of the active workers and leading spirits. It was alleged that she had a trance, but the attending physician does not think that there was anything of that kind. She has had a rather weak heart for some time.

VISITED VALPARAISO

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 30.—J. W. Belvin, a tailor of South Whitley, who stole an overcoat and forged a check in that town, was in Valparaiso and is believed to have cashed some fraudulent checks here. He was unsuccessful in attempting to pass his check at several places.

STOLEN RIG IDENTIFIED.

Delphos, Ohio, Dec. 30.—When Chris. Snever, a farmer, residing five miles south of Delphos, went out to the barnyard Tuesday morning, he found a horse and buggy standing there. He concluded that the outfit had been stolen, and notified Chief of Police Kehres of Delphos. Shortly after Chief Kehres received a message from the sheriff of Van Wert county, informing him that a gray horse and a buggy of the cozy cab type had been stolen from a Mr. Uhl, of Venedocia, sometime Monday night, and to watch out for suspicious characters, as well as to locate the outfit, if possible.

FARMERS HAVE ORGANIZED.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 30. - Forty farmers, officers and committeemen of the farmers association recently organized in Huntington county, met in the Commercial club rooms yesterday and adopted by-laws and a constitution to govern the association. The association is the first of its kind in the state. The preamble to the constitution epitomizes the object of the association, which has for its purpose progress along all lines, in the following manner: "In order to further promote agricultural and social interests and all such enterprises as may be dependent upon agriculture, we, the undersigned, do hereby form a permanent organization under the following constitution and by-laws."

WINTER FISHING CAMP.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 30.—Cash E. Halderbaum, Adam W. Welck, G. B. Widdifield, Wm. E. Myers, Herman Schaper, all of this city, Robert B. Boyd and Son, Joe Boyd, of Columbia township, and Sam Ruch, of Dexter, Missouri, formed a fishing crew Tuesday, at Loon Lake. They will camp at the Boyd-Widdifield cottage, and fish through the ice. They had a well supplied commissary with them and if they do not catch any fish will have plenty of eats, smokes and a good time. The cottage is equipped to house them comfortably, and they did not care the least whiff about the expected cold wave.

TELEPHONE MANAGER RESIGNS.

Manager William Pogue, who has had charge of the Whitley County Telephone company for the past six and a half years, has tendered his resignation and will be succeeded by John C. Pentz, of this city, who will take up his new duties on Monday, January 4th. Mr. Pogue has two splendid offers in view in cities much larger than this and he has not definitely decided which position he will take. He will remain with the Whitley County Telephone company for a while assisting Mr. Pentz in becoming familiar with the way the business is conducted.

F. AND M. COST COUNTY $800.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 30.—At the final session of the county council $800 was appropriated to pay the expenses incurred by the county health authorities in warding off the appearance of the foot and mouth disease among the herds of Huntington county. This money will go to pay the expenses of the patrolmen who guarded the Huntington-Whitley county border during the prevalence of the disease in Whitley county and also for the printing and posting of the quarantine cards which were placed on every road leading into Huntington county.

VAN WERT COUPLE WED.

Van Wert, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Miss Ida Alice Showalter, one of Van Wert's best known and most popular young ladies, and Mr. Karl E. Barton, a former resident of the city, now of Toronto, Canada, were quietly married at the bride's home at the corner of Race and Frothingham streets. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Gordon, former pastor of the local Presbyterian Church in the presence of the members of the immediate families of the contracting parties, after which a four course dinner was served.

SUES FOR $10,000 DAMAGES.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 30.—Joseph H. Cory, of Ligonier, through his attorney, P. L. Turner, of Elkhart, has filed a damage suit for $10,000 against the Ligonier Milling company, in the Noble circuit court at Albion. The suit is the outgrowth of the death of Mr. Cory's brother, Aaron Cory, on January 14, 1914, from tetanus, which, it is alleged, resulted from injuries he received when his right arm was lacerated in a grinder in the mill. J. H. Cory is administrator of the estate of his brother.

HURT WHEN FURNACE BLOWS UP.

Lagrange, Dec. 30.—Burrit Walter county treasurer-elect, had a narrow escape when his furnace exploded while he was shoveling in coal. He was only a few feet away but escaped with slight injuries. The furnace was practically destroyed and the house severely damaged. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

DEATH INVADES MONTPELIER

Montpelier, Ind., Dec. 30.—Within the past few days death has extensively invaded this city, removing three aged and well-known men. Daniel Wolf, aged 82, died at the home of his son-in-law, James McPherson. He was born in Ohio but for the past twenty-six years had resided here. Edward Perkins Valland-ingham, aged 74, came here from Randolph county twenty-seven years ago. He was widely known. Henry DeWitt, aged 72, succumbed to paralysis. His wife died several years ago. He leaves a daughter residing in Fort Wayne.

BLUFFTON CITIZEN DIES.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 30.—Amos Crist, a native and all his life a resident of Wells county, is dead at his home here at the age of sixty years. He was born near Craigville, December 18, 1854, the son of Leonard and Barbara Crist. Since the age of eighteen he had resided in this city, where he engaged in the carpenter trade. The widow and two children survive.

QUARANTINE ORDER ABATED.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 30.—The quarantine order imposed throughout Wells county on all school children not vaccinated successfully has been abated by Health Officer W. A. Brown and in such schools as are open this week the pupils are free to return. This abatement does not apply to the city of Bluffton. The order was issued three weeks ago when the smallpox scare was at its height. When the city schools reopen doubtless all pupils here will be permitted to return.

YOUTH HELD FOR BURGLARY.

Albion, Ind. Dec. 30.—Raymond R. Cook 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, of Corruna, formerly of Warsaw, is being held in the Noble county jail at Albion, being unable to furnish $1,000 bond. A triple burglary charge has been filed against him. He is charged with breaking into two garages and the Ligonier Banner office, which was formerly owned by his father.

GREATHOUSE TO PICK SITE.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 30.—Charles A. Greathouse, state superintendent of public instruction, will come to Warsaw next Monday to choose a site for the new public school building, which it is expected will be erected next year by the school board. Three sites are under consideration and it is believed that one of them will be approved by Superintendent Greathouse. The state official is coming at the instance of the local trustees.

PICKS BROTHER FOR DEPUTY.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 30.—Jacob Huffer, who was elected sheriff at the November election and who will take office on January 1, has announced the appointment of his brother, Horton C. Huffer, as his deputy.

Mr. Huffer will succeed Sheriff Charles A. Kintzel, who has held office for four years and who has made a very enviable record. Mr. Kintzel is preparing to move his family from the county jail to his farm, west of the city.

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Ladies' $1.50 Wool Waists, medium or dark Grey, with military collar 98c

Ladies' 75c Petticoats, 39c
Ladies' 75c Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, all good colors, special 39c

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Ladies' 25c Brassieres, embroidery and lace trimmed, all sizes, special 15c

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Ladies' $1.25 Felt Slippers, ribbon trimmed, full line of best colors, all sizes 98c

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$1.50 Aluminum Coffee Percolator, 2-quart size, seamless spout $1.29

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$4.00 Aluminum Turkey or Meat Roasters, large size, oval patterns $1.98

50c Door Mats for 39c
50c Cocoa Door Mats, large size, extra heavy fibre, double strength 39c

$3.00 Beacon Blankets, $2.19
$3.00 Beacon Bath Robe Blankets, complete with girdles, special $2.19

$2.50 Plaid Blankets, $1.89
$2.50 Wool-Nap Plaid Blankets, large size, neat plaid patterns, special $1.89

50c Crib Blankets for 36c
50c Beacon Crib Blankets, pink or blue with nursery patterns 36c

$1.00 Crib Blankets, 69c
$1.00 Beacon Crib Blankets, pink, blue, red, etc., with nursery patterns 69c

$1.00 Fleece Blankets, 83c
$1.00 Cotton Fleece Blankets, Tan or Grey, large size, big value 83c

$1.75 Fleece Blankets, $1.29
$1.75 Cotton Fleece Blankets, Gray or Tan, extra large size, special $1.29

$1.50 Rugs for $1.19
$1.50 Velvet Rugs, size 27x54 inches, an excellent assortment $1.19

15c Ginghams for 9c
15c Fine French Zephyr Ginghams, in a very choice lot of patterns and stripes 9c

7½c Apron Ginghams for 5½c
7½c Apron Check Ginghams, staple brand, blue checks, all you want, for (yard) 5½c

$1.25 Bed Spreads, 79c
$1.25 Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, and a very big value for 79c

25c Flannelettes for 19c
25c Flannelettes, the very best goods and extra heavy, choice patterns, (yard) 19c

Ladies' 19c Hose, 12½c
Ladies' 19c Black Hose, linen heel and toe, all sizes, a big value 12½c

6c Outings for 4½c
6c Outing Flannels, light and dark styles, as much as you want, (yard) 4½c

6c Brown Muslin for 4½c
6c Brown Muslin, full yard wide, soft finish, easily bleached, (yard) 4½c

Boys' $1.00 Sweaters, 79c
Boys' $1.00 Sweaters, roll collars, all sizes and all colors 79c

Men's 50c Undershirts, 39c
Men's 50c Fleece lined Undershirts, all sizes, extra big value 39c

Men's 10c Hose for 7c pr.
Men's 10c Half Hose, all colors, all sizes, a special big value for (pair) 7c

Men's $1.00 Union Suits, 79c
Men's $1.00 Fleece Lined Ribbed Union Suits, big bargain 79c

75c Taffeta Silks, 47c
75c Taffeta Silks, good colors and extra good quality, special value (yard) 47c

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THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Psalm 149:1-9.

1 Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.

2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

4 For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.

5 Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.

6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people;

8 To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

9 To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all the saints. Praise ye the Lord.

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The State's Work in Relief.

The annual report of the Indiana board of state charities which has just been completed, discloses much interesting information regarding the vast work in public charity Indiana is doing through its public institutions. It shows that during the past fiscal year, ending in September, a total of 105,595 persons received state aid in one form or another, and that the funds expended for this purpose amounted to a total of $4,459,730.38.

Included in the total, of course, are the figures for not only the state correctional and charitable institutions, but the county jails and asylums as well. There were 12,708 persons enrolled as inmates of the seventeen state institutions at the close of the year; the county poor asylums had 3,228 inmates; the county jails, 1,459; the orphans' homes, which receive public wards, 1,579. The population of the city and town lock-ups was estimated at 100. This makes an institution population of 19,254. When to these we add the number aided by township trustees during the calendar year 1913, 50,403, and the children brought into school by the compulsory attendance law, 35,928, the total is 105,585.

A similar compilation of figures last year totaled 102,237. The reports indicate increases as follows: The state institutions, 179; the county poor asylum, 157; the county jails, 267; the orphans' homes, 136; children brought into school, 3,287. The number aided by the township trustees shows a decrease of 678.

The expense incurred by these agencies increased from $4,218,849.08 in 1913, to $4,459,730.38 in 1914, a difference of $250,881.30. There were increases of $249,850.91 in the expenditures of the state institutions; $19,583.06 on account of dependent children; $54,083.79 on account of the county jails, and $6,345.80 in the administration of the school attendance law. These increases were offset by a decrease of $75,667.10 in the expenditures of the county poor asylums, and $3,316.16 in outdoor relief.

It must be admitted that in their effort to secure the repeal of the two-cent fare law and the substitution of a slightly higher passenger rate in Indiana, the railroads are going about the task in a rational and sensible fashion. They are going to prominent cities over the state submitting to the people the figures and the arguments to sustain their contention that business cannot be done profitably on the basis of two cents a mile and asking support for their proposition for the advance. They are learning that the people desire to be fair, and that it is entirely safe to entrust your case to them if you have a legitimate claim.

The sale of more than 250,000 of the Red Cross Christmas seals in Fort Wayne is not only highly complimentary to the city but it is a splendid accomplishment by members and friends of the Anti-Tuberculosis society who have given to freely of their time and their energy in this good cause. The funds realized from the sale of the seals will do a vast amount of good in combatting the spread of tuberculosis and those who purchased them have the gratification of realizing that they have in some degree at least aided a most worthy work.

The state of Indiana will begin the new year with all of its debts that are now due fully paid and discharged, including the final payment for the construction of the state house somewhat more than thirty years go. There has been no little criticism of the management of the state's financial affairs in the past, but there could scarcely be a better answer to it than the showing now made by the state finance board.

It will also be noted that among the Terre Haute pilgrims under arrest on charges of election crookedness is a gentleman who appears to be popularly known as "Footboard Pete." His real name doesn't matter—the generally accepted cognomen is probably sufficient to explain why this particular political purist finds himself in trouble.

Certainly; you are right—your outlook of the future on New Years day is going to depend not a little on the fashion in which you spend the night before.

Clothing and Furnishings Further Reduced

We have gone over our complete stock of Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Hats, Caps and Furnishings for Men, Boys and Children and further reduced prices.

Our Great Forced-to-Vacate Sale Will Remain the Greatest Saving Centre for You

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NOT THE ONLY SALE, BUT, WE BELIEVE YOU WILL AGREE, THE GREATEST SALE RUN IN FORT WAYNE IN TEN YEARS

WHAT IS TO BE DONE.

Editor Sentinel: I have had persons in the southwest park district inquire of me what improvements of Foster park are included in the plans of the park board under the proposed assessment to average $6 per lot. On inquiry at the park board office the following list is given me:

1. A graded and improved roadway the whole length of the park next to private property.

2. A low concrete dam, six feet high, located about 500 feet west of the pumping station. Mr. Grosvenor's topographical map shows that this will give a boating stage of water all the way to the Stellhorn bridge, about four miles. Hydraulic engineers say this low dam will have no effect whatever upon flood waters.

3. A concrete wall with plank piers for a boat landing.

4. A beautiful and large refectory, 60x100 feet, where creams, ices, soda water, hot coffee, sandwiches, pies, fruits, candies, etc., may be purchased and eaten at the tables or carried by picknickers into the park. This refectory will also serve as a shelter house and will have public comfort conveniences.

5. Another shelter house located between the tennis courts and the athletic field to protect from sudden showers in that more distant part of the park. This building will also have sanitary public comfort stations.

6. A battery of not less than six tennis courts.

7. Athletic field for running races, baseball and football.

8. A river bathing pool with dressing rooms attached.

9. Extension of water pipes and light lines, laying out additional walks, planting additional trees and necessary grading of grounds.

I suggest that the residents of the southwest park district cut this out and keep it, that they may be able to give this information to any who may ask for it. O. M. HARTT.

ALARM FROM TERRE HAUTE.

(Kansas City Times.)

City politicians all over the country are likely to have "popeyes" from reading of the indictment and arrest of Terre Haute, Ind., politicians by a federal grand jury and a federal marshal.

"Why, good heavens!" the machine politicians of other cities will exclaim to their lawyers, "that Indiana federal bunch of prosecutors butted in on the ground that a congressman and a United States senator were voted on in the election in Terre Haute. But we voted on a congressman, too; and we voted on a senator. If that bunch can butt in in Terre Haute, why can't they butt in here?"

It looks bad for the machines everywhere. If the United States is really determined to see to it that elections are honest it appears to have discovered the way to do it.

Of course, the boys might try to have state and county elections held at different times from congressional elections and senatorial elections and presidential elections. But, unhappily, that itself is a matter for federal regulation; and even if any state should change the time of state and county elections, congress could provide that federal officers should be elected at the same time.

It really does look blue for the machines everywhere.

PRESS ON REPORT OF POSTMASTER GENERAL.

"Famous for Dissent."

Philadelphia Evening Ledger:—"Postmaster Burleson's annual report will be famous for the amount of dissent it will call forth. Many of his statements are open to doubt and most of his conclusins are capable of contradiction."

"Annual Deficiencies."

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle:—"It never was, and never should be, the intention to make the postal system a money making business. Since its establishment annual deficiencies have been charged up against the immeasurable value of the service to the people."

"Many Will Not Agree."

Albany Knickerbocker Press:—"Mr. Burleson seems to be of the opinion that the postoffice department is a model of efficiency. He will not find a great many people who will agree with him in this."

"Facts Ignored."

Philadelphia Bulletin:—"When it is said that the United States postal service pays or even is self-supporting, some essential facts of cost are ignored. The 'overhead' costs, which every business must carry, do not figure in the postal budget."

"Not Self-Supporting."

Boston Advertiser:—"The postoffice system in this country is not self-supporting. Perhaps with efficient management it could be made so; but it certainly does not pay its way now."

"Telegraphs and Telephones."

Springfield Republican:—"The postmaster general's recommendation of government ownership and operation of telegraphs and telephones will get nowhere. The same recommendation a year ago caused a sensation, but conditions since then have changed."

"Gratifying to Note."

Kansas City Journal:—"It is gratifying to note that the postoffice appropriation bill, which is virtually completed, takes no account of that portion of the postmaster general's recommendation calling for the glib 'taking over' of the telegraph and telephone lines."

"Government Ownership."

Oshkosh Northwestern: "One feature of the postmaster general's report is his recommendation in favor of the government assuming control of the telegraph and telephone service, and especially to make a start in Puerto Rico, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands. Government ownership of such service has long been favored, and the time probably will come when there will be at least an experiment along this line."

WORDS OF WARNING.

Tuesday's News contains the following good advice:

"The complaint made that young girls and young boys in the past have indulged in disgraceful orgies on New Year's eve is unquestionably true, and it is likewise true that the same scandalous performances will be repeated this year unless there is firm parental opposition. A young girl has no business "seeing the old year out" in a down town cafe unless accompanied by her parents, and this thing of allowing a taffy-haired gum chewer of seventeen summers to go gadding off on New Year's eve under the escort of an eighteen-year-old cut-up with a retreating chin and a cigarette flavor, is an indiscretion that may have its very natural fruition in pretty nearly anything of a distressingly scandelous character. A spoiled kid with a calf-like idea of high life and a young girl with two or three glasses of champagne make a mighty dangerous combination."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Dr. H. C. Sites went to Chicago this morning.

Samuel E. Morss, of the Indianapolis Sentinel, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ninde will be "at home" to their friends on Thursday, New Years.

The journal appeared yesterday morning in a neat new dress and looked very handsome.

Will Cleary, of St. Louis, is visiting his brother Mart Cleary, of the Newspaper Union.

City Engineer C. S. Brackenridge and his deputy, Dan McKendry, are preparing their annual report.

Christian Haffner, the well known baker, was seriously burned about the face and hands by an explosion of natural gas in the basement of his new bakery on East Lewis street yesterday.

Miss Millie McCurdy has been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Charles Miller, of Cleveland, for several days.

Mrs. Mason Long will entertain the Baptist ladies and their friends tomorrow evening at a New Years' eve party.

The police commissioners today appointed John Siebold, of the Sixth ward, to succeed Henry Biebold on the police force.

Messrs. James and Michael Woulfe will shortly add another story to their building at the corner of Calhoun and Baker streets.

Frank Welling, who for many years has held a prominent position with Coombs & company, has resigned and will engage in business for himself.

Messrs. Aaron Rothschild, Joe Redlick, Ben Lehman, Sam Wolf, Sol Redlick, I. Lehman, E. Rosenthal, Harry Jacobs, Joe Baum and Louis Hirsch have formed themselves into a social combination for mutual enjoyment.

The executive board of the Morton club has arranged for a reception to be given Friday evening at the club parlors. Dr. A. J. Laubach and Charles W. Orr compose the entertainment committee, and Cash Miller, Wm S. Bash, C. D. Tillo and G. G. Detzer the reception committee.

NEW ARRESTS BRING GRAND TOTAL TO 107

Warant is Served on Terre Haute Man in Jail on Murder Charge.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—The Terre Haute men arrested on a federal indictment charging them with conspiracy to corrupt the election in Terre Haute on November 3, 1914, will be arraigned before Federal Judge A. B. Anderson here on January 12, according to announcement made today.

The round-up of the men named in the indictments continues in Terre Haute, six more having been taken into custody, making the total number of arrests thus far 107. Sixteen of the twenty-one prisoners brought to the Marion county jail Saturday night, when they were unable to give bond, remain in custody. Mayor Donn M. Roberts, of Terre Haute, was released Monday night and four others were released during Tuesday.

With the arrests of five men last night the list of Terre Hauteans under charge of conspiracy to violate federal election laws was increased to 108. All arrested Tuesday gave bond except Alexander Steele, who served as inspector of streets by appointment of Mayor Roberts, and Timothy "Bull" Conway, a cousin of Sheriff Dennis Shea. One warrant served last night was on William Bunkley, who is in the Vigo county jail waiting trial on a charge of murder.

Those arrested last night are: Alexander Steele, Timothy Conway, Albert Wast, Otto Pritchard and William Bunkley (colored.)

DIPLOMAT FACES ARSON CHARGE.

Honduras Consul General is Accused at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Fernando Somosa Vivas, consul general in San Francisco for Honduras, appeared in police court here yesterday to answer to a charge of having set fire to his home in this city. On the representation of Vivas' counsel that he was immune from prosecution under treaty rights between the United States and Honduras, and that he was innocent of the offense charged, the case was continued one week. United States District Attorney John Preston telegraphed to Washington for instructions after receiving notifications of Vivas' claim.

WILL WIPE OUT ALL OBLIGATIONS DUE

State of Indiana to Begin New Year in Splendid Financial Shape.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30. The state of Indiana will begin the new year with all debts that are due paid. The state board of finance meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of the governor authorized the payment of a current indebtedness of $685,000 owed to Indianapolis, Tipton and Greencastle banks and of a foreign debt of $130,000. The payment of the foreign debt, which is in the form of bonds held by the state's fiscal agent, Winslow, Lanier & Co., of New York, removes the last of the indebtedness caused by the construction of the state house more than thirty years ago.

The payments authorized by the finance board will be made Thursday morning. The state received a $300,000 fee a few days ago when articles of incorporation were filed by the New York Central railroad, following its consolidation with the Hudson River railway, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Chicago, Indiana and Southern railway, but it was stated by members of the state finance board that there is sufficient money in the state treasury without this money to pay the debts. Increased revenue because of the increased state tax levy make possible the wiping out of the debts.

With the payment tomorrow of $815,000, the state will be free from debt except for bonds due in 1921, which are held by Indiana and Purdue universities, and Vincennes university bonds in the sum of $100,000, which are due in 1917. The Purdue bonds, amounting to $340,000, and the Indiana university bonds, amounting to $144,000, were issued many years ago that the interest paid on them might be used to sustain the universities.

W. H. Vollmer, treasurer of state and a member of the state board of finance, declared that Thursday's payments will relieve the state of both current and foreign indebtedness for the first time since 1832.

PLEASANT TO HEAR.

"What a silvery ring there is in Mr. Hunter's voice."

"Yes. And when he proposed to me last night there was a diamond ring in it."

RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

Fifty Members of Sunday School Committee See Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Wilson today received fifty members of the International Sunday school committee of the United States and Canada, headed by the Rev. Douglas McKenzie, of Boston, who later took lunch with the president.

One hundred and ninety-six persons have been sent to the county infirmary from Wayne township this year, according to the annual report of Trustee H. E. Branning. There were 171 persons sent from this township last year.

Foresight Wins But Hindsight Wishes

Many men and women expend all their energy in wishing.

A little foresight, a little self-denial, a little thrift, would give them that for which they vainly wish.

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DANCING.

Wayne Hotel Cafe

TWO WOMEN ROPE IT OVER YAWNING GLACIERS TO CONQUER UNCLIMBED PEAKS OF CANADIAN SELKIRKS.

Cranbrook, B. C., Dec. 30.—The siren treachery of ice-bound pinnacles and hidden crevasses that has for years turned the hardiest mountaineers aside from a hitherto unscaled peak to the northeast of here, was recently braved by two women.

Accompanied by Edward W. Handen, a Boston climber of note, and Dave Brown, a packer; Mrs. E. T. Parsons of Berkeley, Cal., and Miss Lulie Nettleton of Seattle, Wash., made the first ascent in thrilling fashion.

The conquest of Mt. Bruce, as the 11,500-foot crest of the Canadian Selkirks was named by the party, required 14 hours of perilous work in which safety hung often on the slightest balance.

Not content with this evidence of their daring, the two women also attempted to scale Mt. Jumbo, an unconquered peak of over 11,000 feet in the vicinity, but were driven back by a raging snowstorm when within 500 feet of the summit.

Mrs. Parsons is a member of the famous Sierra club and has written many stories of outdoor life. Miss Nettleton is equally well-known in Seattle as an intrepid climber.

"It was the most exciting experience I have ever had," said Mrs. Parsons in describing the climb of Mt. Jumbo. "We were compelled to rope for about 900 feet over snow and treacherous granite, picking holds carefully. And then, after all of our work and patience to have hope shattered by a snowstorm when within sight of the crest! The rising wind, blinding us and threatening every moment to obliterate the landmarks made it necessary to retrace our steps hurriedly.

"Jumbo was much more dangerous than Mt. Bruce, although the latter, too, tested the climbing prowess of the party.

Mrs. E. T. Parsons (left) and E. W. Handen, two of the intrepid quartette who first scaled forbidding Mt. Bruce in the Canadian Selkirks. The summit of Mt. Bruce is shown at the left.

"That we mastered this mountain was due in great measure to the leadership and caution of Mr. Handen, an expert mountaineer. The actual ascent and return took 14 hours. On this peak we roped across several thousand feet of glacier and rock. Many times we came suddenly upon yawning crevices, cunningly hidden in the glacial expanse that extends far up the flank of Bruce. A misstep would have meant disaster.

"But for the real refreshment of spirit and physical exhiliration I know of nothing that compares with mountain climbing, especially the ascent of a virgin peak, where one's strength and wit is pitted against the unknown ahead.

"In the roping Miss Nettleton and I were tied between Mr. Harnden, who led, and Mr. Brown, the packer, bringing up the rear. We remained at the summit an hour, building a cairn and naming the peak in honor of Robert Randolph Bruce, who has done a great deal to develop that section of Canada.

"Jumbo got the best of us this time. But I'm going back some day and reach the top of that shaggy peak!"

SERVICE AT CHURCH FOR DEAD OFFICER

Funeral of Lieutenant Edward Bevelheimer at the Redeemer Church.

All arrangements have been completed for the funeral of Police Lieutenant Edward Bevelheimer, which will be held under the auspices of the police force at the home, 623 Hendricks street, at 2 o'clock, and the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. John R. Graebner, pastor of Redeemer church, will officiate. Necessity has compelled some changes in the list of pall bearers chosen from the police force and it will be Detective Sergeants William F. Pappert and Charles Spillner and Patrolmen Ernest Paul, Nicholas Petgen, Frank Cheviron and Harry Beverly. As many of the force as can be spared, including the superiors, will attend the funeral. The burial will be at Lindenwood.

A Tribute From Comrades.

The committee on resolutions, chosen from the police department, prepared the following tribute of respect to the dead officer:

"The mere announcement that someone is dead only repeats the common sentence passed on all humanity—death has once again demanded its own, and made a claim which all men must sooner or later meet. Almighty God, in Whom rests the final decision as to when, where and from whom we shall be called from this earth, never to return again, has no favorites. This could not be brought to our attention with more striking force than it has in the death of our beloved friend and comrade, Edward Bevelheimer. He was born in Monroeville, Allen county, Indiana, on January 26, 1875, and when he was eleven years of age he moved to the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, with his parents, and after having completed his schooling he took employment with the Reidmiller grocery, which position he held until it was our pleasure and honor to have him associated with us in the police department, he having begun as a patrolman in the year of 1906, and when God, in His Almighty wisdom, saw fit to come into our ranks and take him from our midst on December 28, 1914, he had attained the second highest place of command in our department, that of lieutenant of police. It may safely be said that, placed in a position which required the greatest tact, firmness and discretion, Edward Bevelheimer acquitted himself with the greatest honor, not only to himself, but to those whom he represented. He was loved and honored by all; he was ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand to his fellow comrade; he was courteous and gifted with a genial manner which won regard almost instantly: he possessed a genuine love and friendship; he was loyal to his friends, was fair and honest in all things and never shirked his duty; he was true to all who worked with or under him, had his full share of personal courage, and was most grateful to all who had done him even a small service. Not only was he true and loyal to his friends and conscientious about whatever duty it fell his lot to perform, but too much cannot be said concerning the manner in which he loved and treated his kind wife and fond little ones at home, and his loss is an event which makes these expressions of love and regret seem cold and emotionless; we can but condole with his family and friends on his premature death.

"In the death of Edward Bevelheimer, the police department of the city of Fort Wayne has lost one of its foremost men, whose place will be hard to fill; God has taken from us a man who, by his integrity and benevolence, had endeared himself, not only to us, but to the people of this community; therefore, for the purpose of showing our respect for our departed friend and comrade, while living, and for his memory when dead, let us bear in mind with deep sorrow the death of Edward Bevelheimer, and that we regard this as no ordinary calamity, that he should thus be taken away from us in the vigor of ripened manhood and upon the very theatre of his usefulness.

"It is hereby ordained that a copy of this resolution shall be placed upon the minutes and records of the police department of the city of Fort Wayne, and that a copy be given to the beloved wife and children of Edward Bevelheimer.

"FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

"By CHARLES LENZ,
"Chief of Police.
"RICHARD KELLY,
"Captain of Police.
"CHARLES SPILLNER,
"Detective Sergeant.
"DAVID BLUM,
"Sergeant.
"FRED GRAFFE,
"Clerk.
"ERNEST F. PAUL,
"Patrolman.
"FRANK CHEVIRON,
"Patrolman."

No talk of a successor to Lieutenant Bevelheimer has been heard about headquarters and the matter will be given no consideration at all until after the funeral of the dead officer.

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REORGANIZATION SALE!

For Thursday's Selling

65 Suits, $15.00, $16.50 to $18.50 in black, navies and novelties $5.00

124 Coats, $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 in belted and ripple skirted effects . . $5.00

59 Plush Coats, Fur collars and cuffs, belted effects, sold from $25.00 to $37.50 at $19.75 & $13.95

650 Waists, Chiffons, Laces and Silks, $5.00, $6.50 and $7.00 . . . . . $2.95

15 Fur Coats, $65.00 up to $125.00 Thursday $24.50

PLAN TO SETTLE WINONA TROUBLES

Creditors Hope to Prevent Receivership and Attendant Expense by Distribution of Property.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the creditors of Winona assembly Tuesday afternoon in the Westminster hotel, a new plan was adopted by which it is hoped to settle the financial difficulties of the assembly without incurring the expense of a receivership. Attorney W. D. Frazer presented a plan and explained it to the meeting. The creditors' meeting followed a gathering of Warsaw and Winona citizens, at which resolutions endorsing the plan were passed. These resolutions were presented by Rev. Parley E. Zartman, of Winona, and W. W. Reed, of Warsaw. The creditors' committee, as represented by Charles W. Hubbard, chairman; George M. Thompson, secretary; Frank Wilbur Main, treasurer, and J. E. MacCloskey, jr., is demanding the resignation of Dr. S. C. Dickey as general manager.

The plan presented Tuesday afternoon provides that when all claims against Winona assembly have been filed with the Indiana Loan and Trust company as depository, the creditors shall accept in lieu of the $100,000 provided for in the creditors' agreement, $125,000 of claims against the association, which shall be surrendered to the creditors' committee in return for which the committee shall release all claims against the park, auditorium and other assets of the association that are absolutely necessary for the existence and life of the association, together with the campus and all in connection with Winona college. The claims surrendered are to be paid by the committee, as specified, but the association may pay for them by the issue of stock for the amount. All the remaining property is to be conveyed to the committee, to be appraised at an amount sufficient to cover the uncanceled debts of the association and shall place the property on sale at the appraisment, allowing any creditor or creditors to take any of the property and pay for it by surrender of their claims. In order to avoid the elimination of the stock of the old association, it is proposed that the name be changed to the Winona Assembly and Bible Conference and that new articles of association be adopted.

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MONROEVILLE NEWS.

Monroeville, Ind., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Orris Painter and babe of Van Wert were here ovr Sunday, the guests of John L. Friedline and family.

Ben O'Brien and family of Fort Wayne spent part of the past week with Lewis Long and family and other relatives.

Carl Jones returned to Chicago Sunday after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones.

David Hughes, of Venedocia, O., is the guest of his son, Robert Hughes and family.

The local Masonic lodge conferred the Master Masons degree on two candidates Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones visited at Middlepoint, O., Sunday.

James Rowan, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. H. E. Steinman and Mrs. F. B. Davis and families.

Elmer Kline and family, of Bluffton, were here over Sunday with friends and relatives.

Miss Irma Rich and Mrs. Carrie Leiter of Fort Wayne were Wednesday guests of J. M. Jackson and family.

The L. A. L. club met at the home of Mrs. Norman Burson last Friday afternoon and enjoyed a pleasant session. Those present were Mrs. Dale Shifferly, Mrs. G. W. Ireland, Mrs. Wm. Erwin, Mrs. Chas. Shifferly, Mrs. Adam Hoffman, Mrs. Cora Clem, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Miss Bessie Swartz, and Mrs. H. R. Peckham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shifferly entertained the following guests on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones, Miss Laurene Jones, Geo. Knecht, Mrs. J. D. Shifferly, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peckham and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krick, and Miss Lucy Jones.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Lutheran Sunday school Friday evening was well attended and a success in every way. The program consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues by the children, music by the orchestra quartette and choir, and a beautiful solo by Mr. Woenker, of Fort Wayne. The play "The Star of Bethelem" was well given by a class of young men and women, it is a story that never grows old and the audience was greatly impressed by the beautiful lesson of the play. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Sheak kindly assisted with the program. A generous collection was taken which will go to the board of education of the Lutheran church.

Dr. Virgil Hay, of Lima, called on friends here Tuesday.

CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Hover recently visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Core, in Spencerville, Ohio.

F. P. Reynolds, from Fort Wayne, spent Monday as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds and family here.

Walter Campbell, from Van Wert, was a visitor in Convoy Monday.

Harry Snyder attended a cantata at the M. E. church in Van Wert Sunday evening.

Otto Raade, from Huntington, Ind., was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Hover, on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Penny and family, from Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penny, from Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Arthur Penny and children from Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and family, from Lima, Ohio, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Penny.

Flossie Hall spent Sunday as the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans, in Wapokoneta.

Mrs. Roy Heffner, from Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Hall Miller, from Van Wert, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Rose Reynolds spent several days as the guest of Miss Mable Temple, west of Convoy.

Mrs. Mary Ennis, Mrs. Sharkey and Gaylord, from Van Wert, spent Tuesday as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Leslie.

Gus Miller, who has spent the past several weeks as the guest of relatives here, returned to his home in Hood River, Oregon, Monday morning.

Edna Mollenkopf is spending the holidays as the guests of relatives and friends in Sidney, Ohio, and Columbus, Ohio.

Beulah Temple, from Bluffton, Ohio, is spending this week as the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Temple and family, west of Convoy.

Marion and Lela Mentzer, Bertha Bowen and Flossie Hall attended the entertainment at the M. E. church in Van Wert Christmas.

L. W. Lorber and daughter, Grace, from Van Wert, attended the funeral of John Hilton at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

A. M. Sherrick spent Sunday as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherrick, near Scott's Crossing.

John Etter, night watchman of this place, was out Monday after being kept in a long time by rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dwire and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and family Sunday.

Ines Simms, from Lima, is spending several days as the guest of Ida Dressel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, from Chicago, are spending a few days as the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith and family.

Seavey's Special Skate Sale is now on. 12-22-tf

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamilton National bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, between the hours 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve during the coming year and to act upon any other business that may be presented at the meeting.

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PRISON COURT FINDS NO OFFENDER TO TRY

Experiment at Sing Sing is Said to Be Working Wonders.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A convict court, in which the prisoners themselves will put on trial and punish their fellows for acts of insubordination, has been established in Sing Sing by the new warden, Thomas Mott Osborne.

The only difficulty in the operation of the new court is that there are now absolutely no cases of insubordination to be tried by it!

Beginning on the day when the reforms and privileges asked for by the prisoners were granted, disorder stopped.

In the first twenty-four hours after Warden Osborne's new regulations went into effect, there was not a single violation of prison rules—the first time in the history of the institution when a day of perfect order and obedience has been recorded!

Sing Sing convicts formerly considered themselves the most unfortunate off all inmates of state institutions. But today they are the happiest.

They have formed an organization, known as the Golden Rule brotherhood. Through this body, the men recently asked Warden Osborne for certain reforms. He has just replied at length, granted thirteen of the fifteen points asked. The new regulations give them practically self-government which takes its most striking form in the new court—the "kangaroo court," as convicts call it in other prisons where it has been tried.

The court will be held from three to four in the afternoon. It has power to authorize its sergeant at arms to procure the attendance of witnesses; it may discipline as it sees fit those whom it convicts, suspension from the brotherhood and its privileges being recommended by the warden as one form of punishment; but there is always the right of appeal to the warden's court, alike to the man disciplined and to the warden's representative who is to be present at the trials.

In return for these reforms, Warden Osborne has requested better work, obedience, and order and less wastefulness among the men. They have shown the keenest desire to observe his request.

Among the new privileges granted by Warden Osborne to Sing Sing convicts are the following:

Moving picture shows will be held on Sunday afternoons.

Members of the brotherhood in good standing may receive visitors on Sundays and holidays.

Postage stamps may be bought with funds on deposit. Heretofore prisoners have had to depend on friends or relatives for stamps.

Special letters will be provided for inmates, whether or not they have stamps to their credit, in unusual cases, such as men going up for parole, or death, or serious illness in their families.

Daily newspapers may be retained so long as they are not permitted to accumulate in cells, passages or the yards.

Members of the brotherhood may receive sweaters of prison gray and shoes from the outside.

Lights in the cell block and dormitory may be kept on until 10 o'clock, so that those who desire may read or study.

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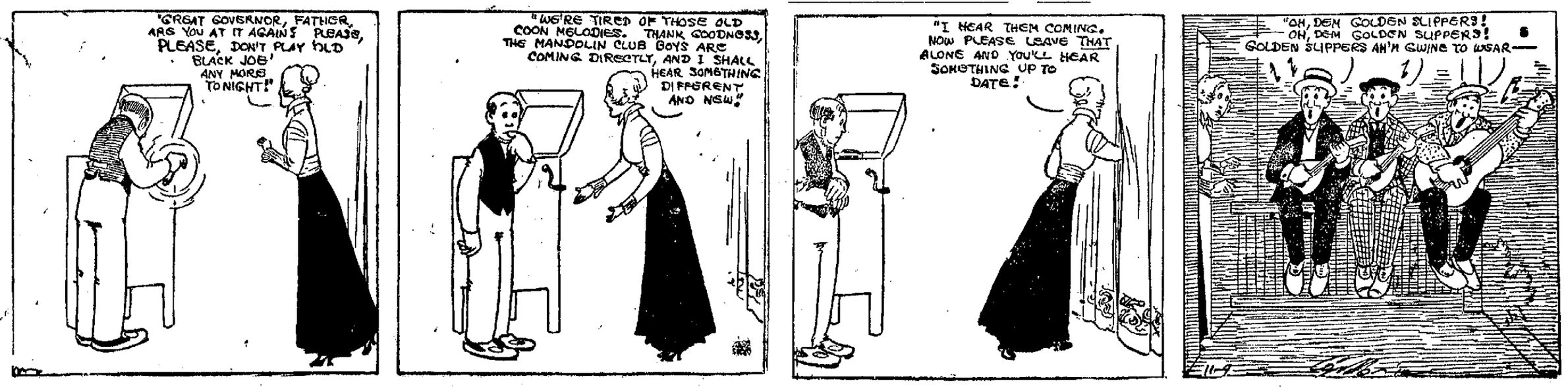
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"WE'RE TIRED OF THOSE OLD COON MELODIES. THANK GOODNESS, THE MANDOLIN CLUB BOYS ARE COMING DIRECTLY, AND I SHALL HEAR SOMETHING DIFFERENT AND NEW!"
"I HEAR THEM COMING. NOW PLEASE LEAVE THAT ALONE AND YOU'LL HEAR SOMETHING UP TO DATE!"
"OH, DEM GOLDEN SLIPPERS! OH, DEM GOLDEN SLIPPERS! GOLDEN SLIPPERS AH'M GWINE TO WEAR—"

SOCIETY

The Eta Alpha society is giving its annual dance in the Anthony hotel this evening.

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Honoring relatives and other visitors who have come to attend her marriage to Carl J. Getz, Miss Irene Comparet gave a luncheon yesterday at her home in Lake avenue. The arrangements were beautiful and consisted principally of Christmas trees, one of which stood in the center of the table while individual ones were as gay in their tinsel trimmings as the larger one with its colored lights. Miss Anna Getz, of Rahway, N. J.; Miss Helen Comparet, of Indianapolis, were visitors. The young women who are to act as Miss Comparet's attendants are Miss Getz and Miss Irma Comparet, found gifts at their places. Covers for twelve were laid. Today Miss Comparet entertained the out of town guests at a luncheon at the English tearoom.

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The young women who for several seasons have had charge of the dance or dances known as the Assembly, have so high a mark to reach in point of beauty and general provision for the enjoyment of those who attend, that it has become something of a task to get ready so that the present dance will not be outclipsed in by any previous one. Last evening the Fort Wayne Commercial club was again the scene for the dancing party and a gay and beautifully dressed assemblage of men and women attended and danced until an early morning hour. The decorations this time were confined to the holiday colors and Christmas trees in plenty, with big baskets of heather and ruscus and quantities of southern smilax. There was less formality than at previous dances and the attendance was not quite so large, but the enjoyment of the company could not have been keener. Excellent music and a supper of appetizing quality were further distinguishing events of the evening. Miss Doris Langlois, of Sycamore, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yarnelle, of Easton, Pa.; Sam Beck, of Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. S. B. Rohrer, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Harry Torson, of Moorehead, Minn., were among the guests from out of town.

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Miss Geraldine Bulson, Miss Elizabeth Porter and Eugene Bulson are issuing invitations to a dancing party they will give on New Year's eve at the Porter home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Pfeiffer will entertain a family dinner party at the English tearoom on New Year's day at which covers will be laid for twenty-five.

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Miss Helen Peters, of West Wayne street, will be at home New Year's and a number of her young friends will receive informally with her.

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The Library Table club is holding a social meeting with Mrs. William McKay this afternoon and will entertain guests. Miss Lavon Sperry will read a short play, "The Golden Doom," written by an Irish playwright Lord Dunsany, and published in a book of five plays he has written.

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Homer G. Davisson is going to Chicago, to join his brother and remain over New Year's.

Miss Dorothy Dugan, of Decatur, is visiting Miss Margery Rohan, of Hoagland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pohlmeyer, of Spy Run avenue, have come home from Defiance, O.

Arman J. Hilley has returned from a Christmas visit with his parents who live in Berne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Perfect and son, Frederick, have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Xenia, O.

Miss Marie T. Baltes, of Defiance, O., is the guest of Miss Juliette Marie Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Winans have returned from a visit over Christmas with relatives in Antwerp, O.

Mrs. Herbert Bond has returned from a few days' visit in Chicago with relatives.

The Laurel club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Rogers, of 1069 West Taylor street.

Miss Edwina McGlanon, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting Miss Agnes Cunningham, of Masterson avenue for a few days.

Joe Pliska, of Chicago, who is visiting Steve Burns, will be an out of town guest at the Eta Alpha dance this evening.

Misses Edith Baral, Doris Emmett and Arlington Seydell are going to Auburn to attend a dance on New Year's night.

Mrs. George Sunderland returned to Chicago, today, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reuss, of Spy Run avenue.

Miss Eula Davis has returned from visits in Schenectady, N. Y., with relatives and in other eastern points with short visits with friends.

Miss Bessie Hassler of West Creighton avenue has returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., where she visited her sister over Christmas.

Miss Sue Robinson, of Peru, is visiting relatives in the city and at present is the guest of Mrs. F. I. Brown, of South Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Heine, of Detroit, who were here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmaltzreidt, have returned home.

Mrs. N. Hayes and daughter, Bernadette, of Eliza street, were visiting friends in Crestline, O., yesterday and have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loeb, of Cincinnati, who were here on a holiday visit with Mr. Loeb's sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stiefel, of West Wayne street, have returned.

Walter and Fred Shanley, of Detroit, and Two Rivers, Mich., respectively, who visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sperry, have returned to Michigan.

Miss Emma Rodenbeck, of Madison street, is entertaining Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Stutz, of Washington, D. C., who are on their way home from a visit with their married daughter in North Dakota.

Joe Plisky and James Riddle, of Notre Dame university, classmates of Stephen E. Burns, are guests of Mr. Burns during the holidays and will remain for the Corby hall basket ball game which comes off next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Evans, of Toledo, O., who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhns, have gone to Boston, Mass., on a business trip. Shortly after their return home, Mr. and Mrs. Evans will take a pleasure trip to the south.

Mrs. Harry Dart has gone to Chicago and Mr. Dart has returned to Detroit, after a Christmas visit with Mrs. Etta McKay and other relatives in the city. Mrs. Dart will visit relatives for a few days in Chicago.

Miss Alice Knight gave an informal dinner party of charming appointment on Sunday and entertained Miss Florence Lang, Miss Alma Dreier and Messrs Howard VanSweringen, of Chicago, and Walter and Bert Shanley, of Michigan.

Mrs. C. B. Kimmel entertained a few friends at cards this afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Buehler, of Cleveland, who is spending the day with her. Mrs. Buehler is making a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franke.

Members of Purdue alumni and their guests to the number of a hundred danced at Elks' hall last night and had a pleasant time. The dance was given for members and friends of the association and present local students of the university.

Mrs. Littleton Torgh, of Columbus, O., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Frank I. Brown, since the day before Christmas, will return home tomorrow as Mr. Torgh cannot be here on new year's. Mr. Torgh accompanied Mrs. Torgh here for Christmas day.

Stanley Hunting, of Washington boulevard west, entertained sixteen of his school friends last evening at an informal holiday party. Music and dancing were followed by refreshments and shadowgraphs were taken of the girls for future amusement.

Mrs. P. A. Hamilton is entertaining her daughter, Miss Agnes Hamilton, of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Taber Hamilton and children, of Chambersburg, Pa., arive today. On New Year's Mrs. Hamilton will have the customary reunion at dinner of her entire family.

A fine time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ormiston of Ewing street, last evening, when a number of friends called to spend the evening. Music and games were enjoyed and later refreshments. Prize winners in games were Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Johnson and Frank Amann.

Mrs. Arthur Smith was hostess for a social gathering of the Nineteenth Century club at her home in West Wayne street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Pickard, Mrs. Peter Pickard, Mrs. H. J. Bowerfind, Mrs. Charles Lang and Miss Sturgis were assisting hostess, Mrs. Ralph Yarnelle, formerly a member of the club was the visiting guest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ralph Yarnelle went to Chicago this morning. Mrs. Yarnelle will visit her parents for ten days and Mr. Yarnelle will leave after New Year's for Easton, Pa., where they now live. Formerly Mr. and Mrs. Yarnelle lived in Tenafly, N. J., Mrs. Yarnelle will come back to Fort Wayne for a further visit before she goes east.

Covers were laid for twenty-four boys and girls at a dinner party of very pretty arrangement given by Miss Helen Reul, of West Jefferson street, last evening complimentary to Miss Hillis Drayer who is at home from school for the holidays. A small Christmas tree decorated the dinner table and holly, red camilles, red flowers and greens trimmed the rooms beautifully.

Bernice Johnston, of West Jefferson street, gave a theater party in celebration of her thirteenth birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon. After the theater the company went to Aurentz's for refreshments and enjoyed more fun there. The guests were Mildred Barmire, Jane Felix, Thelma Elliott, Fanny Obenchain, Jeanette Walburn, Esther Zahrt, Edna Howenstein, Lucile Frank, Geraldine Pequignot. Mrs. Howenstein and Mrs. Johnston were the chaperons.

Mrs. Ella Morganthaler who is visiting her son; Cornel and family, Miss Emma Zangerle, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Fox and Mrs. George Noll, of Toronto, who is spending the holidays here with a number of relatives, were out of town guests at a gathering of a bridge club to which Mrs. Cornel Morganthaler belongs, yesterday afternoon.

The Homer G. Davisson travel party who went to Europe last summer, were entertained last evening by Mrs. Carrie Tinkham, and son, Ralph, of 1210 Cass street, who were members of the party. Pictures of places visited on the trip were shown through a mirroscope and they led to interesting discussions relative to the present conditions of the same interesting places. Refreshments were served during the evening and a lovely time was enjoyed.

Julius Staak, a student of Purdue, who is at home for the holidays, was entertained in a delightful manner at the home of Miss Cecile Jornod, of West DeWald street, on Monday evening. The amusements were cards and music and they were followed by refreshments that all enjoyed. The musical program was given by Miss Paula Staak, Miss Jornod and Mr. Marxsen. There were present: Misses Anita Walbaum, Ruby Wiebke, Paula Staak, Gertrude Barth, Cecile Jornod, Messrs. Robert Staak, F. Marxsen, William Barth, Fred Metsch and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jornod. Frank Jornod of Rockford, Ill., was an out of town guest.

Miss Leah Esther Griest, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Griest, entertained a few of her young friends at a birthday celebration on Monday afternoon. Miss Leah was ten years old so she invited one friend for each birthday and one to spare just for good luck as people do when they slap a child's back for a birthday greeting. The Christmas tree was still up at the Griest home and all the games and the refreshments and the decorations were in keeping with the holiday season and a good time as well. When refreshments were served a table was brought in lighted with red and green candles and having many sweets and substantial "goodies" to eat. In addition to all this pleasure each guest received a gift from the tree. The children present were: Mabel Fry, Ernestine Greenich, Gladys Stringer, Florence Adams, Katherine Bell, Helen Thomas, Mary Lucile Morris, Vesta Huss, Lois Chambers, Geraldine Guild and Winona Welch.

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"Uncle Tom's Cabin" to Pay Its Annual Visit to Majestic.

A noteworthy revival of the American classic, "Sis Hopkins," with Rose Melville herself in the title role is announced at the Majestic New Year's matinee and night. There is no other American play so deep in the hearts of legions of theatergoers as this one, and the announcement of Rose Melville's engagement in this city will be received with genuine pleasure by her thousands of admirers and friends.

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"Uncle Tom's Cabin" to Play Its Annual Visit at Majestic.

An event looked forward to with more than ordinary interest theatrically is the coming of Kibble and Martin's world greatest revival of Harriet Beecher Stowe's lovable story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Kibble and Martin's reputation as a promoter of big productions is well known by theatergoers, but few are aware that the coming event is one of the most gigantic and elaborate that has ever been attempted in America. Not only does Mr. Martin promise to bring a company of over fifty people, but a car load of scenery, ponies, horses and bloodhounds in the piece. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will hold the boards at the Majestic theater Saturday, matinee and night.

AT THE TEMPLE.

Burlesque that is burlesque, with all the trimmings of pretty, shapely girls, snappy comedy, bright, catchy musical numbers and delightfully graceful dancing is the offering of the Folly Burlesquers, the Temple's bill for the current week. Fort Wayne has taken to this show like kittens to a pan of cream and by the unfailing and infallible barometer, the box office, the Folly Burlesquers are the most popular combination that have played the Temple this season. The comedy hits of the show are given into the capable hands of Lew Golden, the versatile Jewish comedian, and his partner, John O. Grant, while Hazel O. Grant, Babe Ray and Blondy Mack have the principal feminine roles. Miss Grant sings the prima donna role in a charming manner, possessing a sweet voice of considerable range. "My Oriental Girl," a singing and dancing number done by Babe Ray with the chorus, is one of the hits of the show, while of course Rossetta's remarkable number, "The Dance of the Rose," is a ten time winner.

AT THE EMPRESS.

Easily one of the most delightful bills ever seen here is the bill now on at the Empress theater. It has laughter and merriment in full measure and then a little more and it pleases thoroughly from start to finish.

"Vaudeville in Monkeyland," an act in which not a single human being appears on the stage and in which the monkeys put on a vaudeville performance of their own, is a perfect scream from start to finish. Mlle. Sidonie, a charming young woman, is a dancer of great merit and exceptional vivacity. Her dances are unusual and make a big hit with everyone who sees them. "Thro' the Skylight" is an interesting play telling about an episode in college life. Capt. Anson, the grand old man of baseball, is interesting and entertaining and Sandy Shaw is a great Scotch comedian.

THE ORPHEUM.

A Thrilling Western Drama, "Within an Inch of His Life"—Exciting Story of Life in the Far West.

The plethora of western dramas that have greeted playgoers within the last few years was a sure indication that this particular variety of motion picture was held in high favor by the public. However, the great mass of these plays that were produced seems to disparage the quality of the pictures instead of heightening it, and gradually the shoddy nature of the plots, and the different cheapening characteristics created a chaotic condition in the market, and only the fittest survived. A picture had to be exceptionally worthy in order to gain any kind of favor, and only the producers with unlimited facilities could afford to produce these higher grade plays. "Within an Inch of His Life" is a brilliant example of this better kind of "western."

The balance of the program is taken up with a comedy, "The Manicure Girl," and countless musical numbers by the unexcelled Orpheum orchestra.

AT THE JEFFERSON.

"The Idler" and "Cameo Kirby."

Owing to the fact that "The Idler" did not arrive yesterday in time for the afternoon performances, the management has decided to keep this magnificent feature-play over and show it in conjunction with Dustin Farnum in "Cameo Kirby," making what is without a doubt the most comprehensive motion picture program ever presented to local theater-goers.

Dustin Farnum in "Cameo Kirby," the production which is to be seen at the Jefferson today and tomorrow, is a romantic drama of New Orleans and the far south in the days before the war, when gentlemen adventurers really lived and the spirit of daring had not become commercialized. "Cameo" Kirby, the son of a bankrupt plantation owner, with a native fondness for gambling, is the hero of the tale, which involves a story of true love that runs far from smoothly but comes to a happy conclusion. Young Kirby gets his name "Cameo" through his fondness for cameos of every size, shape and description, which he wears in place of all other adornment.

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AT THE COLONIAL

POPULAR STAR AT COLONIAL.

Florence Turner Appearing in Beautiful Play Today.

Theater-goers of Fort Wayne will be delighted to know that the Colonial has secured, for today only, a wonderful photo-drama in which Florence Turner enacts the leading roles. Miss Turner is one of the most popular stars in motion pictures. The play in which she will appear is a two-part drama, "The Rose of Surrey."

Until a short time ago Miss Turner worked in the studios of this country and by her splendid acting won the love and admiration of all who saw her plays. So those who see her today may count themselves favored.

An added attraction on today's program is the four-part drama "The Suicide Club," adapted from the famous story by Robert Louis Stevenson. The superb dramatic action in this play will hold everyone breathless and intensely interested until the exciting finish.

Program Tomorrow.

An attraction extraordinary will be the feature of the program at the Colonial tomorrow, the six-part photo-drama, "Home Sweet Home," visualizing John Howard Payne's immortal song. The cast is composed of some of the most famous and finished actors in pictures—Henry B. Walthall, Lillian Gish, Mae Marsh, Courtney Foot and Blanche Sweet.

In the words of a prominent critic "'Home Sweet Home' is an enchantment of the screen," and this is surely the highest praise that can be given any production.

Dancing New Year's eve, matinee and night. Trier's, Minuet. 30-2t

GOOD ROAD ADVOCATES WIN.

Long Fight Will Give Improved Highways About Kokomo.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 30.—The long fight between persons favoring the petitions before the county commissioners for roads in Center township, in which is located the city of Kokomo, and those who have been trying to curb the building of roads under the three mile gravel road law, came to a crisis yesterday before the board of county commissioners, resulting in a victory for those in favor of the petitions.

There were twenty-nine petitions before the board, asking for the improvement of streets in the city under the three mile road law. If the bonds on the roads are all sold, the indebtedness of the township will be increased nearly $500,000.

The Kokomo chamber of commerce inaugurated a fight for an election on the roads, the time having passed for the filing of remonstrances. The matter was discretionary with the commissioners, and the members turned down the request.

WILL CARE FOR CHILDREN.

Socialists to Act if Striking Miners in Ohio Are Evicted.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Social leaders here today declared that if striking miners in the eastern Ohio coal field were evicted from the houses they now occupy, the socialists would take care of all children under 12 years who may be affected. Five thousand children, it was stated at socialist headquarters, would be distributed among families in the cities of Wheeling, Steubenville and Parkersburg, and if homes for a greater number are needed an appeal would be made to the national socialist organization. Long lists of children's names have already been prepared and efforts are being continued to complete the census.

CENTRALIZATION OF SCHOOLS IS FAVORED

Campaign to Be Waged by D. O. McComb, County Superintendent.

A campaign for the centralization of the rural schools of Allen county is to be started in the near future by D. O. McComb, county superintendent.

Mr. McComb believes that much more efficient work can be done in a graded school with competent teachers chosen to teach a grade for which they are fitted than can be done in schools scattered here and there over the township with one teacher to teach all the grades regardless of whether she is fitted to teach only primary or on the other hand is fitted to teach only older children. Experience has taught, it is claimed, that in a centralized school there would be a demand for more efficiently trained teachers. Centralization of schools will do more, Mr. McComb believes, toward the advancement of vocational education than most anything else.

While opposition to the campaign for centralized schools is anticipated, Mr. McComb is of the opinion that by investigation those opposed to the movement will soon be converted. The biggest cost is in the erection of a building and after that it is claimed a centralized school can be conducted more economically and much more efficiently than schools scattered here and there.

Mr. McComb expects to secure the services of Lee L. Driver, county superintendent of Randolph county, where there are centralized schools in every township and in the larger townships two of them, to give illustrated lectures pointing out the advantages of the centralized school over the old one-room school.

DECLINES TO APPROVE IT.

Commission Cancels Increase in Minimum Weight Shipments.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The inter-state commerce commission today declined to approve a proposal of the western railroads to increase the minimum weight of shipments of fresh meats, packing house products and other food commodities in peddler cars from 10,000 to 12,000 pounds. The establishment of the higher minimum weight would have resulted in a material increase in transportation charges which under the conditions of such shipments the commission held would be unreasonable. The roads were ordered to cancel the regulation increasing the weight.

Frank L. Bridges, adjutant general of Indiana, is expected in Fort Wayne in a day or two to seek information regarding the revising of the militia laws of the state and the handling of other business in connection with the national guard.

Forced To Vacate **SELLING OUT** Nine Weeks More

Year End Bargains

Great Two Day Sale

Coats	Coats
Values Up To $12.50 Two-Day Sale	$3.98
Values Up To $15.00 Two-Day Sale	$5.98
Values Up To $17.50 Two-Day Sale	$7.98
Values Up To $22.50 Two-Day Sale	$9.98
Values Up To $25.00 Two-Day Sale	$11.98

Furs	Furs
Fine Brown Coney Sets; $8.00 Value Two-Day Sale	$3.96
Black Russian Wolf Sets; $20.00 Value Two-Day Sale	$9.96
Lustrous Red Fox Sets; $22.00 Value Two-Day Sale	$10.96
Rich Black Fox Sets; $35.00 Value Two-Day Sale	$14.96
Large Black Fox Sets; $47.50 Value Two-Day Sale	$19.98

See Double Window Display of Coats and Furs

Silk Petticoats, Fine All Silk Messaline Petticoats, Good Range of Color Value $2.50 $1.39

SMITH'S
Ready-to-Wear and Millinery
117 West Berry Street

MILLINERY SECTION
Choice of Every Trimmed Hat in the Store Nothing Reserved $2.50

Phones 160 and 555.
Troy Laundry Company
308 to 314 Pearl Street.
Established 1876.

Phones 6003 and 234.
Troy-American Dry Cleaning Co.
1812 Calhoun Street.
French Process. Superior Service.
Double Service from Same Delivery Wagons.
Call Either and Your Wants Will Be Promptly Taken Care Of.

Rurode's

Established 1860

Introductory Sale of a New Corset

Nemo "Invisible" Self-Reducing

With the New "Visible" Nemo "Bridge"

You don't see the new kind of Nemo Self-Reducing Straps; but they are **there**, and give the most comfortable support with wonderful figure-reduction.

The new "visible" Nemo "bridge" pivots at the highest point of the abdomen—corset goes in at the bottom and out at the top. That means plenty of room for breathing, no over-pressure on the digestive region—SOUND HEALTH and SOLID COMFORT. And PERFECT STYLE.

No. 341—For Stout Full Figures
No. 342—For Tall Full Figures **$3.00**

Note the long graceful skirt, the faint "nip" at the waist—in accordance with fashion's behest. The back is high and full enough to contain the flesh around the shoulder blades. Material is a fine white coutil. Sizes 21 to 36.

For Some Types of the Full Figure, This is the Best Corset Ever Made, and It's a Very Great Value at $3.00.

This New, Shapely and Comfortable Corset, the Latest Product of the Nemo Factory, Will Be Placed on Sale

Monday, January 4

MISSING PROMOTER SUED BY ATTORNEY

Alex L. Jacobs, Who Left Many Holding Bag Here, is Defendant.

The affairs of Alexander L. Jacobs, a promoter who spent several months in Fort Wayne, cleaned up on many persons who confided in him and is now missing, were scheduled for an airing in the courts when on Wednesday Samuel L. Morris, jr., the lawyer, filed suit in the circuit tribunal against Jacobs for $180. The Peters Hotel company, operating the Wayne hotel; Benjamin Wartell, the jeweler, and the Fort Wayne Overland Auto company, are made defendants to the suit as having in their possession and control property belonging to the defendant Jacobs. This property consists of an Overland automobile, and on the car the Peters Hotel company has a mortgage of $100, for it Wartell holds a bill of sale for something in excess of $100 and the Overland company has claims against the car. A garage at Roanoke is said to be Jacobs' creditor for $67 for repairs. Jacobs came into Fort Wayne and began promoting the Co-Operative Consumers' company, a branch of an alleged Cleveland concern. He employed S. L. Morris, jr., as his attorney. For services in drawing up articles of incorporation, for rental for quarters in his law offices in the Shoaff building during a period of six months and for time spent in securing stockholders in the concern Jacobs was promoting, Attorney Morris prefers a claim aggregating $180. Jacobs' operations were reported to the police some weeks ago. He had left the city and was reported to be in Chicago. Before leaving he had, according to reports made to the police, disposed of considerable amounts of stock in his company, that is believed to be worthless and upon which he had collected considerable part payments. Checks issued by Jacobs are said to have been worthless because he had no funds in bank. Among those said to have been his victims either in his sales of stock, his checks or bills he incurred are Dr. E. H. Kruse, Ralph Wilkening, Bert Ely and the Fort Wayne Printing company. After mortgaging his car to the Peters Hotel company Jacobs is said to have given to Wartell a bill of sale for it to secure a loan of $100. Jacobs is a man of about 40 years of age and pleasing address. He evidently is a man of superior education.

Yocum Demands Another Judge.

When the case of Emory Yocum, charged with neglect of his children, was called for trial in the circuit court Wednesday morning, his counsel, Charles J. Ryan, asked for a change of venue from Judge John W. Eggeman. The motion was granted and Hon. Edward O'Rourke was designated special judge to try the case. No date for the trial has been fixed.

Walter Wells, charged with criminal assault on one of two young girls who went automobile riding with Wells and another young man, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. His case was set for trial January 19, in the circuit court.

Oscar Schwartzbaugh, who was neither present nor represented by his counsel, when the case against him for child neglect was called a few days ago, was in the circuit court Wednesday and given thirty days in which to make payments to his divorced wife.

The case against Peter Raquet, charged with assault and battery, was dismissed by the circuit court.

Notes of the Courts.

In the superior court in the suit of Frank E. and Morris Eckart vs. Fred V. Crosby, et. al., judgment for $119 was rendered the plaintiffs.

The superior court has granted a divorce to Gertrude Hite from Ora M. Hite and permitted her to assume maiden name of Walker.

Amanda Jacobs has been given a divorce from Moses Jacobs by the superior court. Jacobs was given the custody of two children.

The will of the late Morgan B. Todd has been filed for probate. All his estate, real and personal, is left to his widow, Martha Jane Todd, for life.

During the absence of Judge John W. Eggeman in Anderson Tuesday, James B. Harper occupied the circuit bench as judge pro tem.

WIFE DESERTER ARRESTED.

Leon Vauris, wanted in DeKalb county for wife desertion, was arrested here Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Herman Witte. Sheriff John Hoff came down from Auburn after him Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday night Deputy Sheriff Ed Courdevey arrested Clyde R. Broch, wanted in Bedford, Lawrence county, for neglect of his children and desertion of his wife. An officer is en route to get him.

WILL CLOSE FOR SETTLEMENT.

The county auditor's, clerk's, treasurer's, sheriff's and recorder's offices will be closed at noon Thursday, December 31, for annual settlement. No other public business will be transacted that day after 12 o'clock.

LICENSED TO WED.

Carl W. Rippe, boilermaker, 21, and Loretta C. Hanson, 19.

Carl J. Getz, city forester and park superintendent, 28, and Irene Comparet, 24.

Herman Graft, farmer, 24, and Pearl Frank, 18.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.

John Miller, Henry F. Kelsey, F. W. Mennewisch, M. McBride, Fort Wayne.

WAYNE HOTEL CAFE

We have added fifteen very desirable tables for our New Years eve festivities.

Mrs. David Walter, who slipped on the icy pavement Monday, breaking her left arm, is at home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Mullen, 2008 North Barr street.

Choice Dressed Rabbits at Wayne Fish Market.

DEFER CLAIMS UNTIL JULY.

Blue Cast Creditors Hold Meeting Wednesday.

Creditors of the Blue Cast Mineral Springs company, in a meeting held at the Elks' club Wednesday, decided to defer the pressing of claims against that institution until July 1. A committee composed of Nate Beadel, John Brennan and Dr. Sutton was given authority to make monthly examinations of the company's books. The manager of the company states that its prospects are now much improved, and it is believed it will be able to take care of its indebtedness.

EXCURSION

January 2 and 16, 1915, Fort Wayne to St. Louis via traction to Bluffton and the Clover Leaf. Round trip, $5.50. Return limit Tuesday following date of sale. Call traction agent for full information. Phone 219. Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Co. 30-31-1

SAYS STATES' RIGHTS DOCTRINE IS DOOMED

Wilson Has Dealt It Some Sturdy Blows, Asserts Noted Educator.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—In the establishment of the federal reserve banking system, the building of territorial railways by the federal government, the promotion of agricultural education by the same authority and in the "new freedom," President Edmund J. James, of the University of Illinois, sees "states rights" headed for "innocuous desuetude."

He expressed the opinion here today in an address delivered at a joint session of the conventions of the American Science association and American Historical society. "The day of state automony is drawing to a close," continued the speaker. "But I do not regret it. Quite the contrary. It is a development devoutly to be wished, although like other persons, I am opposed to some particular manifestations of it."

President James remarked that President Wilson, head of the party which "has always pretended to stand for the doctrine of state rights," has dealt that doctrine some of the sturdiest blows it has ever received. This, he explained, goes to show that neither of the old parties is the particular exponent of centralization, but that it is "whichever party happens for the time being to hold the reigns of federal authority and thus finds an opportunity to develop and maintain its power."

NAME OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Annual Meeting of Anti-Tuberculosis League on Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis league was scheduled to be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time officers for the ensuing year were to be elected. The re-election of Perry A. Randall as president seems to be assured. He has held the position for a number of years.

Very little time is left in the sale of Red Cross seals, there being but two remaining days. Up to 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a total of 260,476 seals had been sold and it is expected that this number will be increased by at least 5,000. Two dollars' worth of the seals were purchased Wednesday by the St. Hyacinth school. A canvas of drug stores was continued Wednesday with the following result: Bohn pharmacy, $2.25; Dreier's, $2; D. & N., $15.25; Meyer Brothers, Calhoun and Wayne, $5; Meyer Brothers, Calhoun and Columbia, $5.

STATE WILL INVESTIGATE.

Deputy Fire Marshal Looking Into Hymera Dynamiting.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 30.—Garrett Fox, representing the office of the state fire marshal at Indianapolis, arrived here yesterday and in company with Deputy Sheriff Hale, of this county, went to Hymera to begin an investigation of the dynamiting of two saloons there Monday. It is said that some clue has been obtained, but the officers did not make any arrests.

New York has about 700,000 children.

LEADS UNION PRAYER MEETING AT TABERNACLE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

H. H. PITZER.

EVERYTHING IS NOW READY FOR DR. LYON.

Ministers Are Anxiously Awaiting Arrival of Evangelist.

"All things are now ready," said the chairman of the local executive committee of the Lyon evangelistic campaign. The seats are all in position, the shavings here and scattered over the floor and the decorations completed by the committee, which has been working under the direction of Rev. E. Q. Laudeman, of the First Evangelical church."

Wednesday night the churches of the city will unite in a union prayer meeting at the tabernacle, which will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Pitzer, the business representative of Dr. Lyon's party.

The prayer meeting captains will meet at the close of the service and the attendance of every captain is asked, as instructions will be given for city-wide canvass to be made next Saturday, at which time it is proposed to visit every house in Fort Wayne and leave a "blotter" invitation advertising the meeting. Fifteen thousand blotters have been printed and these will be distributed in packages to the captains at the meeting tonight.

H. H. Pitzer has explained the method of handling the names of those who come forward during the meetings. No invitation will be extended by Dr. Lyon for the first ten days of the meeting, and Dr. Lyon's preaching will be directed to the church members. The first invitation will be extended at an afternoon meeting for boys and girls.

The names of those who come forward and make confessions will be taken upon cards, the form for which is uniform and used in all Dr. Lyon's meetings. These names are to be taken by two secretaries from each local church, not by the ministers. These secretaries will be appointed by each local church and should be ready writers. They will come forward each time the invitation is extended at a time understood by them.

The names will be distributed every few days by a representative of the Lyon party to the ministers of the churches, preference for which has been indicated by the converts. In case no church preference is indicated, these cards will be distributed at a meeting of all the ministers to the churches agreed upon in the conference. Where the denominational preference is indicated, but no choice made, and where there are several churches of that same denomination, the cards will be turned over to the ministers of that denomination and distribution made as agreed upon by them. For example, if there is choice indicated of the Presbyterian church, but no local church indicated, these cards will be turned over to the conference of all the local Presbyterian ministers and by them distributed to the different churches. This plan, according to Mr. Pitzer, has met with approval everywhere, and prevents any favoritism being shown to any one local church.

An informal reception will be extended to Dr. Lyon Saturday night at the Young Women's Christian association, 325 West Wayne street. All who desire to meet Dr. Lyon informally are invited to attend. Dr. Lyon will come from his home at Winona Lake sometime Saturday afternoon and will be met at the station by representatives of the local committee.

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ENTERTAINED AT SUPPER.

Officers and Teachers of West Jefferson Sunday School Guests of Pastor.

The officers and teachers of the Bible school of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ were entertained at supper by Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Tomes Tuesday evening. Thirty gathered around the table in the dining room of the church and short addresses were given by Ray Woodhull, of the official board of the church, and W. N. Ballou and Miss Hazel L. Stanley.

The officers for the coming year of the school are: Rev. O. E. Tomes, general superintendent; enrollment and birthdays, Mrs. C. O. Miller; floor, Geo. Meyers; home department, Mrs. Emmett Young; cradle roll, Mrs. I. N. Matthews; urimary, Mrs. C. A. Lehneke; secretary, Miss Helen Ault; treasurer, Miss Eulalee Clark; librarian, Earl Virta, and conservation, J. M. Young.

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ORPHANS RENDER PROGRAM.

Small Girls at St. Vincent's Home Prove to Be Royal Entertainers.

An excellent Christmas program was rendered Tuesday evening by the little girls of the St. Vincent's Orphans' home, who proved to be royal entertainers. Despite the unfavorable weather a large number were present to hear the annual program. The principal feature of the program was the playlet, "The Visit of St. Nicholas to the Academy." Other numbers consisted of recitations and special musical selections. In the songs and drills the children were trained by Rev. William C. Miller, who also presided at the piano Tuesday evening.

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Plan New Year's Program.

The Christian Endeavor society of the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ, with the help of the societies from the West Jefferson and East Creighton avenue churches, have planned a program to be rendered at the West Creighton church New Year's eve, beginning at 7:45. Following the rendition of the program a social time will be had.

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Speaks at Emmaus Hall.

Rev. J. Kunstmann, a former resident of Germany, will speak Wednesday evening at the Emmaus hall at 8 o'clock on the subject, "Experiences of the War." Rev. Kunstmann is a British subject and for that reason had to leave Germany, although his Fatherland is still dear to him. The lecture is free.

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Church Notes.

The General Aid society of the First M. E. church holds its December business meeting at the church Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. Paul's M. E. church meets in regular business session Thursday afternoon at the church. The hostesses are Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Budd and Mrs. Shaw.

Dancing New Year's eve, matinee and night. Trier's, Minuet. 30-2t

The annual anniversary of the Dingfod club was celebrated Tuesday evening at the Nimrod hall on East Main street. The festivities closed with a dance, music being furnished by members of the Empress and Temple theater orchestras.

Great values this week at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

WOLF & DESSAUER

The First Note of Spring—

Beautiful New Ginghams

Right after Christmas many women start their spring sewing. To these foresighted ones, this early showing of Ginghams is of particular signficance. It includes all the lovely patterns and colorings for spring and summer wear—for making children's frocks and aprons and women's tub dresses.

Two qualities are being featured—Toile du Nord Ginghams at 12½c, and Tissue Ginghams at 25c.

Calendar for 1915

Reduced in Price

—And just in time for New Year's gifts, for nothing is quite so appropriate just now as a Calendar for 1915.

The Business Man's Calendar, regularly priced at 25c, is now 15c; and all other 50c Calendars, including the Underwood, Henry Van Dyke, Mother's Calendars and others, are now

25c Each

Remnants of Dress Goods

The half price sale of dress goods remnants continues today and tomorrow. Women are buying these short lengths of woolen fabrics for blouses, for childrn's dresses and for separate skirts.

Half the Regular Yard Price

—Is the way these remnants are marked, and such desirable fabrics are included as

Serges	Fancy Mixtures
Suitings	Poplins
Broadcloths	Wool Challies
Plaids	Stripes

WOMAN FORGER GETS $1,000 FROM BANK

John Wilhelm's Name Used to Get Cash, Which is Recovered.

Mrs. Louise Brandel, a working woman who has been occupying quarters on the third floor of the Hof Brau building, Calhoun and Columbia streets, on Wednesday under the capable guidance of Detective Sergeant Joseph Brennan made restitution of $1,009.68 that she had obtained from the Old National bank a few days ago by the alleged forgery of the name of John Wilhelm to a check for that amount. She had deposited the money in the Hamilton National bank and from that institution she drew the money and restored it to the Old National bank. There will be no prosecution.

Mrs. Brandel, who is about 45 years old, says she has been on very friendly terms with Wilhelm, who is employed at Laurents & Hartshorn's packing house in the east end, and that part of the money on deposit to his credit was her own. She seems to be entirely ignorant of the law. The case was reported to police headquarters at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and before noon Sergeant Brennan had restored the money.

Mrs. Brandel was packing her belongings and getting ready to leave the city when the officer called at her rooms.

A.G. EMRICK WILL NOT BE APPOINTED

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—It was announced from the office of Governor Ralston today that the appointment of fish and game commissioner of Indiana would not go to Dr. A. G. Emrick, of Fort Wayne, who has been strongly urged as the successor to Commissioner George W. Miles, of Syracuse, who died a few days ago.

The governor stated that the appointment would not go to the Twelfth congressional district.

Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at the Sentinel office, on West Wayne street, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne Mother's club and the various charitable organizations. 11-24-tf

NOTED THEATRICAL MAN IS BANKRUPT

New York, Dec. 30.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court here by Harrison Grey Fiske, theatrical manager and producer. Liabilities were given as $94,000 and assets as $78,000.

Society

(Contined from Page 6).

Misses Sue and Matilda Stolte entertained a few friends informally last evening at their home in West Main stret. Miss Mary Berg, of Chicago, was a visiting guest at this good time which all present enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. MacLachlan and niece, Miss Helen Cruse, have returned from a visit in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. H. M. Quicksell and son, Howard, have returned from Chicago, where they visited Mrs. Gus Schlicher, Mrs. Quicksell's sister, who is a patient at St. Louke's hospital. Mrs. Quicksell is going to Chicago again tomorrow to spend New Year's with her sister.

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Monesmith—McKeeman.

A quiet wedding that took place at noon today was that of Miss Marie McKeeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McKeeman, of South Barr street and Mr. George W. Monesmith. Rev. Edward Montgomery, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church performed the ceremony, using the ring ceremony, in the presence of relatives and a very few friends. There were no attendants to the bride or groom. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Wehrle and Miss Lucile Hinton sang "A Perfect Day." The bride wore a very pretty and becoming gown of white crepe de china made with drapery of silk net and she held a bouquet of bride roses. After a bountiful wedding dinner the bride and groom left the city for a few days, not telling their intended destination. For traveling the bride wore a blue serge suit made with velvet trimmings and with it wore a white lace blouse and a velvet hat to match the suit. On their return home the bride and groom will go to housekeeping at 2308 South Wayne avenue. Mr. Monesmith is a machinist at Rastetter's. Both bride and groom are well known and active in their church and social circles.

THREE KILLED; FIVE INJURED.

Kentucky Miners Meet Death by Fall of Slate Near Greenville.

Greenville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Three miners were killed and five injured, four seriously, by a fall of slate in a coal mine near here today.

THE SENTINEL'S LIVE SPORTS CRISP RELIABLE

DIMMING RED LIGTS AND KILLING PRIZE FIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA.

Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan signing the certification of vote that knocked out prize fighting and the redlight districts in California. State Statistician J. M. Cremin is holding the book and Ancil Hoffman, a Sacramento fight promoter, is standing at Jordan's right.

EAST AND WEST AT ODDS ON BATTLING

Chicago Gives Fight to White and New York is for Shugrue.

There is a strong division of opinion on the winner of the Madison Square garden encounter Tuesday night between Charlie White and Joe Shugrue. Chicago critics giving a shade to White and New York writers supporting his opponent.

Each of the writers goes into detail in the matter and each is able to show, according to his own opinion just where his favorite had the best of it.

The Associated Press representative at the ringside declares that Shugrue had the best of the milling and that he forced the fighting in most of the rounds. However, Chicago and New York have never agreed on anything in sports up to this time and it is hardly to be expected they will do so where favorite sons are interested. The Associated Press account, which is unbiased, follows:

Both men weighed in under 133 pounds at six o'clock and their ringside weights were Shugrue 132¼, White 130¼.

It was a clean, fast fight. Shugrue forced the pace nearly all the way, while White, during the early rounds, was cool and seemingly confident. He met Shugrue's rushes with snappy left hooks and right counters, but he depended mainly on his left hand.

Shugrue shot jab after jab to the face and White retaliated with left hooks and short right crosses.

In the fifth round, the sixth and seventh Joe forced the fighting and frequently blocked White's returns cleverly.

In the eighth the Chicago lad showed aggressiveness and sent in some hard blows to the body as well as hooking right and left to the head and face. At the end of the round, he landed a hard left hook upon the jaw. This was White's best round.

Shugrue kept up his jabbing tactics in the ninth and blocked cleverly, having the better of this session.

The final round was full of fast work by both men. White landed some swift left hooks to the face and also had the better of the in-fighting, at which he was not so successful in the previous rounds. He used both hands to advantage, taking the honors of the round in hurricane style.

The earlier part of the fight was even, though in the fourth White stumbled off his balance and Shugrue caught him with a jolt as he was in a falling position.

FORT WAYNE ASSOCIATION.

HOF BRAUS.

Players—	1.	2.	3.
Henschen	173	167	169
Franger	202	191	181
Hill	185	149	167
Beckes	189	205	230
Heine	174	158	174
Totals	923	870	931

GERMANIAS.

Players—	1.	2.	3.
May	142	173	189
Adams	201	171	201
Crass	160	148	198
H. Carr	182	154	136
Slagle	191	168	190
Totals	876	819	924

Seavey's Special Skate Sale is now on. 12-22-tf

Mrs. Bert R. Dennis was operated on Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital for appendicitis.

A meeting of the directors of the Old National bank will be held Thursday, at which time suitable resolutions on the deaths of Charles E. Bond and Bernard Fitzpatrick will be drafted.

NEW DEPARTURE IN BASKET BALL GAME

Fandom Can See Two Big Teams in Action on the Same Date.

For the first time in the history of basket ball in Fort Wayne fandom will have an opportunity to see two big games in one day when the St. Mary's Athletics tackle the Ottawa German on New Year's afternoon, to be followed by a meeting between the Zanesville five and the St. Louis seminarians in an evening combat.

The matinee performance will be pulled off at the Concordia college gymnasium and the night battle at St. Paul's auditorium and both games are expected to draw big crowds as the clubs are popular with the public and each has a big following.

In its new line-up the Saints believe they have the best club that has represented the association for several years, as the youngsters have been playing basket ball for several years, have been watching all the big clubs and went into the first division with a lot of experience and plenty of snap and ginger.

Steadied by the presence of old heads like Michael Aloysius Hoffman and Clement "Sadie" Eckrich, the club played to good advantage in its opening contest and, in spite of the fact that it has a big task in bumping against the Germans, the squad is confident and has been working hard to keep in condition for the fray.

As has been announced before the big game will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock so that those who expect to repeat on big dinners will have to hustle a little to get there on time.

Manager Weaver, of the Zanesville club is depending largely on the shooting qualities of his squad for victory over the St. Louis seminarians. Certain it is that his men can shoot baskets and that he has a defense that can open up the way for the men on the firing line.

He has every reason to believe that his club will defeat the St. Louis crowd. He knows the players and is able to draw comparisons and taking his team man for man he feels that it is a better one than the college crowd he is booked against.

His plans and his calculations may be all upset by the time the game is over, but his club has been going a pace that indicates his confidence is well grounded.

On the other hand the seminary five does not feel like coming all the way from St. Louis to be beaten by a crowd of men who have had none of the advantages they have enjoyed. They think of what will be said to them on their return home if they are defeated and they want to avoid this line of talk if there is a possibility of doing it.

Seat sales for both games indicate that the public is hungry for some basket ball and that both teams will play to big audiences.

POLICE UPHEAVAL AT TOLEDO.

Service Director Fired for Alleged Neglect of Duty.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Complete reorganization of the police department will follow the discharge of service director J. George Kapp, jr., who was dismissed by Mayor Keller for alleged neglect of duty. Such was the announcement of Bernard Greenewold, a plumber and close friend of the mayor, who was appointed yesterday in Kapp's place. Violations of the gambling and saloon laws figured prominently in the dismissal. The discharged director retaliates by saying he will expose the administration. Keller succeeded Brand Whitlock, now American minister to Belgium.

WOMEN HAVE PLACE UNDER NEW RULING

Likely to Make Men Hump in Swimming Events of the Year.

New York, Dec. 30.—Action of the Amateur Athletic union in granting registration to women swimmers promises to accomplish wonders in the way of increasing interest in water sports among the sex.

Fair natators have multiplied in number during the last few years and have shown astonishing skill in the water, yet the many clubs willing and able to aid them in their work were denied the privilege of featuring events for them.

It was not even possible for our girl champions to try conclusions with their foreign rivals. The Olympic authorities demand the sanction of all entries by the national governing body of each country, and since the A. A. U. overlooked women altogether the door has been tight closed to them.

There is no doubt that placing water sports for women under competent officials will militate strongly toward the improvement of general conditions and will also make for more rapid progress.

Just a decade has elapsed since Elaine Golding, of Bath Beach, then a little girl in short skirts, first brought women into aquatic prominence. An open race was then held across the Narrows in New York bay, the distance nearly five miles as the crow flies, but far more in the swift tide cutting the course at right angles. Eighteen men and two girls, one of them Miss Golding, started.

The current and rough water soon began to thin out the field, though, and long before the goal was within reach all but the plucky Elaine withdrew. She, however, struggled on gamely, landing safely on the winning shore after a splendid fight of four hours and twelve minutes.

In 1908 two New York girls, Clara Hurst and Augusta Gallup, entered the annual marathon of the volunteer life saving corps, a thirteen mile contest from the Battery to Coney Island. Thirty-two men lined up against them, and, owing to very bad weather conditions, it was thought unlikely that the fair ones would last very long. But the unexpected happened. Although twenty-six of the men failed to complete the trip, both girls held out to the end and arrived with the leaders.

A couple of years later Anna Harris, a western mermaid, tried to enter the Chicago river marathon but had to be refused admission because an A. A. U. sanction forbade the participation of women. She reported, however, at the appointed hour eager to try herself out against the amateur champions, and in spite of official protest dove in with the rest, at the gun.

The race is vividly remembered by the sixty-four men who took part in it. The water was freezing cold; a gale churned the river into white capped waves. Chilled to marrow and battered unmercifully, forty-five of the contestants broke down and were picked up on the way in every stage of exhaustion. Yet Miss Harris went on undaunted to the line and crossed it close upon the winner.

CONCORDIA LEAGUE SCORES.

BUSSING.

Players—	1.	2.	3.
Reinking	152	134	129
A. Bussing	188	124	116
W. Heine	187	116	139
S. Kammer	106	...	157
E. Reinking	...	112	...
Goell	182	121	130
Total s	715	607	671

MEINZEN.

Players—	1.	2.	3.
C. Heine	131	136	169
Soerster	140	117	172
Lepper	124	...	...
S. Meinzen	...	143	131
Voelker	135	108	127
W. Franke	169	167	176
Totals	689	666	775

BRUNSWICK LEAGUE SCORES.

SEAVEY HARDWARE CO.

Players—	1.	2.	3.
Grenzonbaugh	163	157	150
Strosser	96	141	85
Burg	131	140	156
Rombke	181	148	156
Tuttle jr.	153	120	159
Totals	724	711	716

INTERURBAN.

Players—	1.	2.	3.
Baker	111	117	130
Coleman	181	153	157
Detrick	150	116	189
Pontius	143	112	156
Rodeman	182	186	114
Totals	717	684	746

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR CHURCH.

Son of Pastor Raises Money to Buy a Bell.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 30.—A new bell was the Christmas gift for St. John's Episcopal church of this city, of which the Rev. William Crossman Otte is the pastor. The gift was the result of the efforts of Edward C. Otte, the pastor's son, who is a traveling salesman. For two years he had been soliciting subscriptions among his salesman friends, Merchants, actors, newspaper men and others in all parts of the United States. As the amounts in most instances were small, thousands of people helped buy the gift. The bell weighs 800 pounds and is forty inches in diameter. It has been christened "St. Gabriel."

QUAKERS LOSE OUT IN HITTING POWER

Both Philadelphia Teams Sacrifice Best Batsmen on Roster.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—It is rather singular that each of the local major league teams should lose its most powerful hitter in the short space of a few weeks. But such is the case.

The baseball world was startled Dec. 7 when Charles Comiskey announced that he had purchased the release of Eddie Collins, regarded by most sharps as the most valuable players in baseball. The price paid for Collins was said to be $50,000 and there was much wailing among Athletic fans over his loss.

Last Thursday it was the Philadelphia's turn to shock the fans. President Baker released the astounding news that Sherwood Magee had been transferred to the Braves for a cash consideration and "two players."

These players will be decided on at a conference between Pat Moran and Boston officials. Under the circumstances fans do not bank much on the material that will be turned over to the Phils. Were players of any standing involved there would be no necessity for any further conference. Their names would have been announced the same time as Magee's. If any players other than utility men are sent to the Phils, the fans will be surprised.

As a matter of fact, cash had no more to do with the deal than players, and fans will not regard the transaction as being any more than a Christmas gift for the Braves.

Without a doubt the Phils will feel the loss of Magee. He was the best ball player on the team and one of the few who ever took desperate chances on the bases. Magee was a winning ball player and had more fight than the rest of the team put together.

The Phils will still be able to present an uncommonly strong outfield next season, for they have Beals Becker, Dode Paskert and Gabby Cravath available. But Magee will be missed just the same, for he was capable of covering an infield post as well as performing in the outfield. Last season he was tried at short, second and first. He covered short far better than any of the so-called infielders whom the Phils tried at the station last season.

Magee fitted in especially well here because of the cramped playing field at Broad and Huntingdon. He nicked the wall almost every time. He was dreaded by all pitchers, who knew that there wasn't a time that he wasn't likely to belt the ball in the bleachers or whale it over the right field fence.

Like Collins' introduction with the Athletics, Magee didn't cost the Phils a cent. He came here from Carlisle, Pa., in 1904 and made good from the start. Magee was thirty years old last August, and ought to be good for several seasons more of baseball.

His sale to Boston is a blow to other pennant aspirants for it means that the Braves have been greatly strengthened. The champions of the world needed another powerful hitter and they certainly landed him in Magee.

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Louis Fox et al to Lau Building Co. n 40 lots 452 and 453, Hanna, $1.

MARION PIONEER IS DEAD.

Thomas Kinneman, 95, Grant County's Oldest Brick Mason.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 30.—Thomas Kinneman, 95 years old, said to be the oldest brick mason in Grant county and one of the oldest in Indiana, died yesterday. He came to Marion in 1849 and had lived here ever since. When he first came to Marion it was a hamlet of 300 inhabitants.

Your Sentinel Want Ads.

STEAL GIRLS' TOOTHBRUSHES.

Committee Has Novel Scheme to Get Money for Belgians.

Oxford, O., Dec. 30.—An original and novel scheme to raise money for the war sufferers of Belgium was adopted by three girls of the Western college for Women a few days ago. The girls, constituting a committee, purposely missed a meal, and while the other students were eating they visited every room in the halls and purloined every toothbrush they could find. The brushes were then hung on strings in the main corridor and this sign was displayed: "Pay 5 cents and recover your toothbrush." Many experienced difficulty in identifying their brushes, but each paid her nickel, and something like $15 was realized for the Belgians.

LANDES IS JUSTICE.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 30.—Squire David Landes, aged 65 years, democrat, recently elected in Cleveland township as justice of the peace, over Squire Thomas A. Jellison at the November election received the justice seal and all the books Tuesday from ex-Justice Jellison, and will on Friday hear the case of Allie Glassley and Charles Cockl on a warrant sworn out by Oma Sevit a Farmers' Mutual telephone operator.

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FAMOUS MOVIE STAR GETS DIVORCE IN JUST ONE MINUTE.

Kathlyn Williams, movie star, who is Mrs. Kathlyn Allen in private life, required just one minute to tell the story of marital discord with Frank R. Allen, which secured her a divorce in Los Angeles, Cal., recently. She charged her husband, a former stock company actor, with desertion, saying he had left her soon after she refused to deed her property to him in 1913, four months following the marriage. She said she earned $125 a week.

MANY WILL ATTEND PURDUE SHORT COURSE

Special Car to Take Delegation from Allen County.

More than fifty farmers of Allen county will attend the farmers' short course to be held at Purdue university on January 11 to 15. Arrangements are being made for a special car over the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company's line to carry the delegation from this county.

In connection with the short course a corn show will be given on Wednesday, January 13, and a number of farmers of this county have expressed their desire to C. Henry, county agent, of entering.

The program for the corn show is as follows:

Morning Session.

10:30 a. m.—Address, James Kline, president Indiana Corn Growers' association. Address, "The Improvement of Cereals," Prof. R. A. Moore, College of Agriculture, Madison, Wis.

11:30 a. m.—Appointment of committees.

Afternoon Session.

2:30 p. m.—Address, "The Use of Lime in Soil Improvement," Prof. A. G. McCall, Ohio State university, Columbus, O.

3:15 p. m.—Round table, "Cost of Producing Corn," T. A. Coleman, assistant state leader, county agents; W. L. Elser, assistant state leader, farm management demonstrations.

4:15 p. m.—Presentation of medals to winners in One Hundred Bushel Corn club, by President W. E. Stone.

4:30 p. m.—Reports of standing committees—Alfalfa, corn growing contest, etc.

Evening Session.

7:30 p. m.—Reception for members, new gymnasium.

Premiums.

Allen county comes in section 1 for the premiums in the corn show. These are as follows:

Class: Yellow Corn—10 Ears.

First premium, $8.00; second premium, $6.00, third premium, $5.00; fourth premium, 500 lbs. fertilizer, Armour Fertilizer works, Chicago, Ill.; fifth premium, 500 lbs. fertilizer, Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.; sixth premium, 500 lbs. fertilizer, Armour Fertilizer works; seventh premium, one year's subscription to Farmers' Guide; eighth premium, one yearly subscription to Corn; ninth and tenth premiums, each one yearly subscription to Farmers' Review.

Class: White Corn—10 Ears.

First premium, $8.00; second premium, $6.00; third premium, $5.00; fourth premium, 500 lbs. fertilizer, Armour Fertilizer works; fifth premium, 500 lbs. fertilizer, Swift & Co.; sixth premium, 500 lbs. fertilizer, Swift & Co.; seventh premium, one yearly subscription to Farmers' Guide; eighth premium, one yearly subscription to Corn; ninth and tenth premiums, each one yearly subscription to the Farmers' Review.

Class: Mixed Corn—10 Ears.

First premium, $6.00; second premium, $5.00; third premium, 500 lbs. fertilizer, Armour Fertilizer works; fourth premium, 500 lbs. fertilizer, Swift & Co.; fifth premium, one yearly subscription to the Farmers' Review.

Seavey's Special Skate Sale is now on. 12 22 tf

ANDREWS NEWS.

Andrews, Ind., Dec. 30.—John Vernon, one of Andrews' early residents, died at his home in the north part of town Monday night after a confinement of about two weeks.

H. G. Jeffrey has moved to his farm west of town, in Wabash county.

Mrs. Wade Williams, formerly Miss Verna Poor, of Midland, Mich., has arrived here to spend a week with relatives in this vicinity. She reports much less snow in Michigan than there is here.

Mrs. Luzonna Lee spent Christmas with her brother, Byron, Wixsom, and family, of Marion.

P. E. Bailey has completed his new residence on the old Shearer farm east of town and moved into it.

Miss Ruth Bechtold arrived home Saturday from Naperville, Ill., for the holidays.

Lewis Wright, of Logansport, is visiting at the Johnnie Schmalszried home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomas are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright baby girl since Thursday.

Mrs. V. T. Fox was a business visitor in Huntington Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Dovey was quite sick last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Vivian Dawson visited friends here last Sunday and Monday.

E. P. Henry, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Endicott spent Sunday with friends in Roanoke.

D. H. Stevens of Gary was the guest of friends in Andrews over Christmas.

William Brown has moved into his property on South Snowden street.

Miss Letha Cramer returned Monday from a visit with friends at Tipton and Marion.

Miss Ruth Wisner is home from Earlham college to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wisner.

Miss Celia Cramer, of Huntington, visited her cousins, Misses Hazel and Letha Cramer, this week.

Misses Ida Sunderman, Cordelia Coreult and Effie Tift were Sunday guests of Misses Hazel and Ida Ellison, southeast of town.

William Shinkel was detained from his store several days this week on account of a case of lagrippe.

Mrs. William LeRue, of Detroit, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams.

Ex-County Recorder George Willer died in the Huntington county hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stallings expect to leave California Wednesday on their return home and if nothing occurs en route they expect to arrive here Monday.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

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YOUNG WOMAN KILLS SIX LARGE SNAKES

Attacked, Uses Stick to Good Advantage and Escapes Harm.

Sierra Madre, Cal., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Essie West, wife of Robert T. West, manager of the Shepard sanitarium, has no aversion for snakes and evidently knows how to dispatch them. Although petite and girlish, she is not lacking in courage, coolness, and ability to kill.

Traversing the canons back of the sanitarium grounds in search of holly, Mrs. West stumbled into a nest of rattlesnakes. Their hissing and movements in a clump of bushes attracted her attention. Mrs. West secured a stick and poked the place whence she noticed the commotion.

One large rattler emerged, followed by several of various sizes. The larger one coiled and hissed. Mrs. West clutching her stick tightly, made a vicious swing at its head.

Her aim was good, as the snake lay squirming in the open. Quickly stepping on its body with one foot, Mrs. West crushed its head with her stick.

Then she turned her attention to the smaller ones.

After the battle five medium sized rattlers lay dead on the ground, also one monster. The larger one she carried home as a trophy. It measured three feet in length and about two inches in circumference. It was skinned at the sanitarium.

Mrs. West's waist will soon be adorned with a rattle skin belt. Many snakes have been killed in these canons, but few of this size.

HOW HE QUIT TOBACCO

This veteran, S. R. Lamphere, was addicted to the excessive use of tobacco for many years. He wanted to quit but needed something to help him.

He learned of a free book that tells about tobacco habit and how to conquer it quickly, easily and safely. In a recent letter he writes: "I have no desire for tobacco any more. I feel like a new man."

Any one desiring a copy of this book on tobacco habit, smoking and chewing, can get it free, postpaid, by writing to Edward J. Woods, 1312B Station F, New York City. You will be surprised and pleased. Look for quicker nerves, stronger heart, better digestion, improved eyesight, increased vigor, longer life and other advantages if you quit poisoning yourself.

2 POUNDS OF WOOD EQUAL ONE OF COAL

Experts Make Interesting Computations of Fuel Value.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The fuel value of two pounds of wood is roughly equivalent to that of one pound of coal. This is given as the result of certain calculations now being made in the forest service laboratory, which show about how many cords of certain kinds of wood are required to obtain an amount of heat equal to that in a ton of coal.

Certain kinds of wood, such as hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust, longleaf pine, and cherry, have fairly high heat values, and only one cord of seasoned wood of these species is required to equal one ton of good coal.

It takes a cord and a half of shortleaf pine, hemlock, red gum, Douglas fir, sycamore and soft maple to equal a ton of coal, and two cords of cedar, redwood, poplar, catalpa, Norway pine, cypress, basswood, spruce and white pine.

Little Difference in Species.

Equal weights of dry, non-resinous woods, however, are said to have virtually the same heat value regardless of species, and as a consequence it can be said as a general proposition that the heavier the wood the more heat to the cord. Weight for weight, however, there is very little difference between various species; the average heat for all that have been calculated is 4,600 calories, or heat units, a kilogram. A kilogram of resin will develop 9,400 heat units, or about twice the average for wood. As a consequence, resinous woods have a greater heat value a pound than non-resinous woods, and this increased value varies, of course, with the resin content.

The available heat value of a cord of wood depends on many different factors. It has a relation not only to the amount of resin it contains, but to the amount of moisture present. Furthermore, cords vary as to the amount of solid wood they contain, even when they are of the standard dimension and occupy 128 cubic feet of space. A certain proportion of this space is made up of air spaces between the sticks, and this air space may be considerable in a cord made of twisted, crooked and knotty sticks. Out of the 128 cubic feet, a fair average of solid wood is about eighty cubic feet.

Heat Value Not Only Test.

It is pointed out, however, that heat value is not the only test of usefulness in fuel wood and since 95 per cent. of all wood used for fuel is consumed for domestic purposes, largely in farm houses, such factors as rapidity of burning and ease of lighting are important. Each section of the country has its favored woods and these are said to be, in general, the right ones to use. Hickory, of the non-resinous woods, has the highest of fuel value a unit volume of wood, and has other advantages. It burns evenly, and as housewives say, holds the heat. The oak comes next, followed by beech, birch and maple. Pine has a relatively low heat value per unit volume, but has other advantages. It ignites readily and gives out a quick, hot flame, but one that soon dies down. This makes it a favorite with rural housekeepers as a summer wood, because it is particularly adapted for hot days in the kitchen.

The fuel qualities of chestnut adapt it particularly to work in brass foundries, where it gives just the required amount of heat and it is therefore in favor. Coastwise vessels in Florida pay twice as much for Florida buttonwood as for any other, because it burns with an even heat and with a minimum amount of smoke and ash.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. 25c.—Adv.

GARRETT NEWS.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 30.—David Schenbeck and family, of Woodburn, were Sunday guests with David Souder and family.

Milford Meicht had the misfortune to fracture his leg while on his way to the skating rink, due to slippery sidewalks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlatter and daughter, Martha, left for Chicago Tuesday, to remain for an indefinite time. While there Miss Schlatter expects to attend the Moody Institute.

Miss Florence Beams, of Spencerville, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein, during the holidays.

Mrs. David Rediger and daughter Clarissa, of Pioneer, O., are spending a week with relatives and friends here.

Roscoe Hursh, attending business college at Fort Wayne, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hursh.

Lawrence Klopfenstein left for Davenport, Ia., to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Leighty.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tom and family are visiting relatives and friends at Paulding, O., for a week.

Nathan Neuenschwander returned from a week's visit in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Darling, of Fort Wayne, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. David Witmer.

Miss Lillian Walboldt, of Fort Wayne, spent Christmas with her parents west of here, returning again Sunday evening.

Jay Snyder and Roy Tom and their respective families spent Christmas at St. Joe, with the former's father, Jasper Snyder, and family.

The Sunday school of the Mennonite church elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: David Souder, superintendent; Mrs. Hulda Gerig, secretary; Abe Steiner, treasurer; Aaron Souder, chorister, and Mrs. Ida Hilty, pianist.

The Belle-Vernon-Mapes Dairy company is harvesting its annual crop of ice from the St. Joe river west of here, it being of extra quality and about ten inches thick.

W. S. Sponhauer, residing at 917 Union street, was stricken with paralysis on Christmas day. His condition is regarded as critical.

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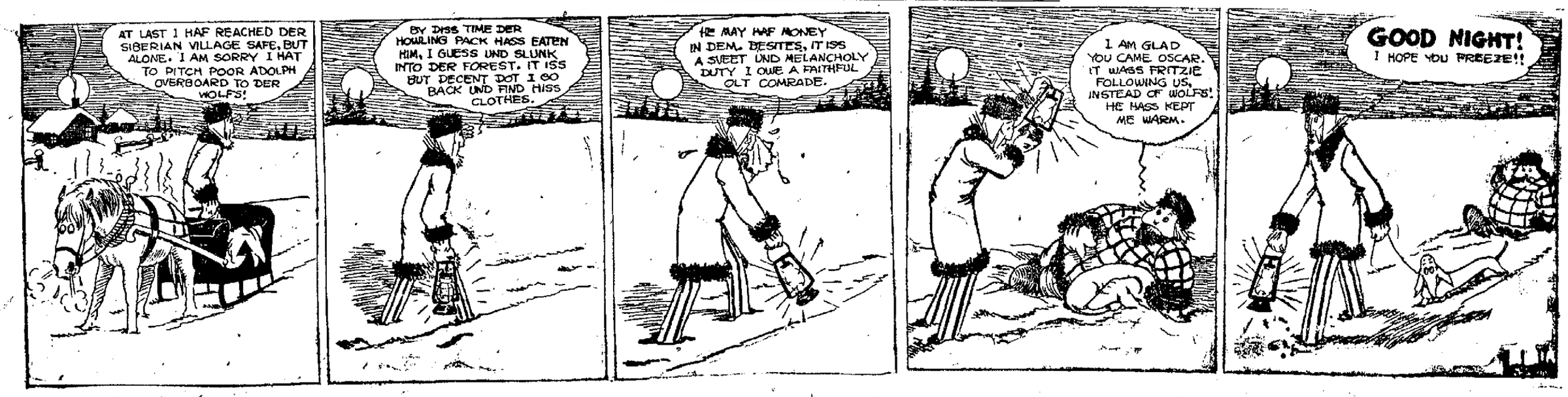
THE WOLVES WERE A DISAPPOINTMENT.


AT LAST I HAF REACHED DER SIBERIAN VILLAGE SAFE, BUT ALONE. I AM SORRY I HAT TO PITCH POOR ADOLPH OVERBOARD TO DER WOLFS!
BY DISS TIME DER HOURLING PACK HASS EATEN HIM, I GUESS UND SLUNK INTO DER FOREST. IT ISS BUT DECENT DOT I GO BACK UND FIND HISS CLOTHES.
HE MAY HAF MONEY IN DEM. BESIDES, IT ISS A SWEET UND MELANCHOLY DUTY I OWE A FAITHFUL OLT COMRADE.
I AM GLAD YOU CAME OSCAR. IT WAGS FRITZIE FOLLOWING US, INSTEAD OF WOLFS! HE HASS KEPT ME WARM.
GOOD NIGHT! I HOPE YOU FREEZE!!

SHOP AND RAIL ROAD NEWS

PACEMAKERS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Program Will Include Lecture by Opie Read and a Banquet.

While it may not quite be up last year in a numerical sense, the third annual convention of the Bowser Pacemakers club will be one of the best ever held in a social and educational sense. Up to Tuesday night eighty-two pacemakers had reported and there will be others, bringing the total very near the 100 mark. Last year the club had 101 members.

The officials at the Bowser works have just completed the program covering the four days the club will hold its convention and it is more elaborate and includes more social features than any previous program issued by the club. It is as follows:

OPIE READ.

The Program.

Monday evening, January 4—Banquet to Pacemaker, officers and directors, Anthony hotel.

Tuesday, January 5—Register, visit factory and get acquainted. Evening, reception to Pacemakers and wives, Anthony hotel.

Wednesday, January 6, morning session, 9:30 a. m.—Opening exercises; address of welcome, S. F. Bowser, president; response for the club, G. H. Reuben, San Francisco; address, A. Z. Poliamus, chairman executive board; 11 a. m. to 12 m., classes: store line, led by Mr. Redman and Mr. Gallmeyer; paint oil line, led by Mr. Hance and Mr. C. M. Carpenter; dry cleaning line, led by Mr. Evans and Mr. Walker.

Wednesday, afternoon session, 2 p. m.—Paper, "The Bowser Sales Proposition," E. J. Little, district manager, Fort Wayne; lecture, "The Five Steps in Grocery Sale and How to Take Them and Make Them," by Dr. Stanley L. Krohs, president American Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.; application to Bowser sale by questions answered by Dr. Krohs.

Wednesday evening, 8:15 p. m.—Majestic theater, lecture by Opie Read.

Thursday, January 7, morning session, 9:30 a. m.—Plans for 1915, S. B. Bechtel, general manager; 11 a. m. to 12 m., classes: Store line, led by Mr. Redman and Mr. Gallmeyer; paint oil line, led by Mr. Hance and Mr. C. M. Carpenter; dry cleaning line, led by Mr. Evans and Mr. Walker.

Thursday, afternoon session, 2 p. m.—Plans for 1915, continued, W. G. Zahrt, assistant general manager.

Thursday evening—Social time, reminiscences, games, etc.

Friday, January 8, morning session, 9:30 a. m.—Address, "Working Territory," E. H. Briggs, sales manager; address, "Terms and Collections," C. A. Dunkelberg, treasurer; 11 a. m. to 12 m., classes: Store line, led by Mr. Redman and Mr. Gallmeyer; paint oil line, led by Mr. Hance and Mr. C. M. Carpenter; dry cleaning line, led by Mr. Evans and Mr. Walker.

Friday, afternoon session, 2 p. m.—Talk by A. Z. Poliamus, chairman executive board; closing address, S. F. Bowser, president.

Friday evening, 8 o'clock—Anthony hotel, banquet to Pacemakers.

The List of Pacemakers.

Following is a list of the Pacemakers, their officers and directors and the districts in which they work:

The officers M. C. Benham, president; W. V. Crandall, vice president; G. H. Reuben, secretary, and E. B. Eachman treasurer.

Directors—B. A. Deitler, of Chicago; N. Mattingly, of Denver; C. M. Carpenter, of Albany; R. D. Leonard, of Harrisburg; N. Paquette, of Toronto; M. Bedingfield, of Atlanta; G. W. Scott, of New York; T. C. Potts, of Fort Wayne; J. H. Armstrong, England salesman; W. A. Lee, of St. Louis; W. C. Smith, of San Francisco; H. A. Vertigern, of Philadelphia; G. P. Stovall, of Washington, and W. W. Ince, of Dallas.

Members G. W. Allen, of Chicago; M. A. Ashley, of Atlanta; H. F. Babbit, England salesman; J. J. Behen, of Chicago; G. F. Bowen, of Chicago; H. J. Bradshaw, of Harrisburg; R. S. Johnson, England salesman; W. B. Carpenter, Chicago; J. S. Carrington, Atlanta; A. L. Casey, St. Louis; L. W. Cheney, Fort Wayne; J. J. Cline, Atlanta; R. Coddington, Denver; S. A. Collins, Albany; L. P. Cox, Atlanta; L. W. Crow, Atlanta; O. B. Daley, Albany; D. W. Darden, Washington; A. E. Darling, W. N. Deming, Toronto; F. W. Devereux, Albany; R. L. Duncan, Chicago; H. U. Earle, Denver; C. R. Eggleston, Albany; C. B. Evans, St. Louis; R. G. Fisher, Denver; W. A. Foster, Chicago; L. F. Greer, Chicago; A. G. Hartgen, Harrisburg; J. C. Hartsough, St. Louis; R. E. Hawkins, Fort Wayne; K. F. Hessenmueller, Harrisburg; W. T. Jay, Atlanta; R. W. Jewell, Denver; F. C. Schuster, Atlanta; W. P. Shepherd, Chicago; R. H. Sherlock, Chicago; T. J. Spurgeon, Fort Wayne; J. G. Sterling, Chicago; E. F. Klotz, San Francisco; L. H. Labon, San Francisco; R. T. Lawrence, Chicago, P. W. Lawther, Dallas; H. A. Leonard, Chicago; R. R. Lipes, Chicago; E. E. Lowe, Dallas; J. J. Manning, Chicago; J. W. Merickel, Toronto; W. F. Michaux, Atlanta; E. L. Milliron, England salesman; A. E. Moffatt, Toronto; D. W. McConnell, Albany; W. B. Offerle, Harrisburg; F. H. Peeples, New York; J. M. Prigg, Harrisburg; H. T. Purdy, Atlanta; S. J. Redford, San Francisco; F. H. Richardson, Albany; N. A. Ring, Albany; J. C. Roberts, Albany; R. E. Tomlinson, Dallas; Dave Ward, Chicago; J. Ward, Chicago; S. P. Williamson, Atlanta.

Business Exceeds That of 1913.

In speaking of the business of the year, President S. F. Bowser said: "At the time of the Pacemakers' convention early last January, the outlook for business was excellent. As a result, we talked optimistically to our salesmen; told them the business was there and they must get it. We put on seventy-five more salesmen and injected all the energy possible into the business, hoping to beat last year by something like a half million. In February the business of the country received a bump by the refusal of the government to grant the 5 per cent. increase in freight rates asked by the railroads. From that day on the decline was gradual in many industries until the outbreak of the European war, when it became more rapid. Nevertheless, the business of 1914 will go very near $4,000,000, and will be from $200,000 to $250,000 ahead of the business of the preceding year. I cannot give the exact figures, because all of the reports have not been received." Continuing Mr. Bowser said: "But we are on the eve of a business boom. The warring nations in Europe must have clothes, shoes and other supplies for the soldiers and they must be made in America. We do not expect to sell many oil tanks in Europe for a year or two, but the manufacturers of the clothing, foot ware and other supplies that will go to Europe will need our machinery and apparatus and we will endeavor to supply them."

"OLD JIM JUCKLIN."

Opie Read on "Old Jim Jucklin" at the Majestic Wednesday evening Jan. 6, is open to employes of S. F. Bowser & company and tickets will be distributed the same as are the envelopes containing the earnings of the employes. This information is given on a large poster that was put upon the bulletin boards Monday. It is free and the poster says: "We want all sales, office and factory employes to know that our interests are mutual and common to all. We have engaged the Majestic Theatre to accomodate you and we expect it to be taxed to its utmost capacity. We are looking forward to a splendid, enthusiastic time and hope and believe that it will be profitable to us all."

FORT WAYNE BOY MAKING GOOD.

Leon R. Griffin, who began the struggle for existence in Fort Wayne when he was fourteen years old, in the capacity of bell ringer in front of an auction store, is now general foreman of the coke ovens of the Milwaukee Solvay Coke company, a responsible position involving jurisdiction over a large number of men. The "Conveyor," a monthly journal issued by the Milwaukee Solvay Coke, in its December issue, gives a biographical sketch of Mr. Griffin, referring to the various occupations he followed. Included was a job at the Fort Wayne Electric works, a conductorship on the Fort Wayne street car lines and an apprenticeship in the mechanical department of the Western Gas Construction company's plant on Buchanan street, graduation into a full-fledged and expert mechanic, his work as an erecting engineer for the company and his resignation in 1907 to take employment with the M. C. & C. company, where he advanced rapidly until he became general foreman of the oven department. The young man is a son of Mrs. Emma A. Griffin, of 610 Poplar avenue, and a brother of Herbert E. Griffin, a stereotyper at the Journal Gazette, and P. M. Griffin, a compositor at The Sentinel office.

RETIRES TO PENSION LIST.

Supervisor L. M. Berlin Passes His Seventieth Birthday.

L. M. Berlin, of Warsaw, one of the supervisors of the Western division of the Pennsylvania, is seventy years old and January 1 will pass to the pension system. This change will be followed by other changes, one of which involves the dividing of the division into five supervisor districts, instead of four, and the employment of two men, one to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Mr. Berlin and the other for the extra district. The new men are J. W. Birthwhistle, for several years general foreman of the Fort Wayne yards, who will have headquarters in this city, and C. W. Light, for some years Mr. Berlin's assistant, whose headquarters will be Valparaiso. The other supervisors will have reduced territory and headquarters as follows: C. Scheuneman, Upper Sandusky; R. Pett, Van Wert; Fred Pelzer, Plymouth. Mr. Berlin has been connected with the maintenance of way department of the Pennsylvania forty-six years and is known to most of the road men on the Western division. Notices of these changes were posted on the bulletin boards this morning.

CAR WHEEL FELL ON FOOT.

Mike Zezanski, a laborer at the Pennsylvania car machine shop, suffered painful injuries yesterday when a car wheel fell striking the side of his right leg and stripping the skin and part of the flesh off from two or three inches above the ankle to the bottom of the foot. He was taken home and attended by the company's surgeon.

AUXILIARY TO HAVE WATCH PARTY.

Dancing and cards will be the amusements for the B. R. T. and the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 85, at the watch party at Unity hall Thursday. Only members of the B. R. T. and the auxiliary and their families are invited. They anticipate a good time.

BOILERMAKER TO BE FARMER.

Charles H. Bradtmiller, a boilermaker employed at the Bass works for nineteen years, has secured a farm and will hereafter be a "horny handed tiller of the soil." Mr. Bradtmiller is preparing to move his family on the farm.

TRANSFERRED TO PERU.

H. Bohls, for some time round house foreman at Toledo for the Wabash, has been appointed general foreman of the shops and car department at Peru. The transfer is in line of promotion.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

No. 3 boiler at the Pennsylvania power plant is undergoing repairs.

Nickel Plate Conductor G. C. Potts is off duty on account of the sickness of his wife.

The Nickel Plate handled the "Girl and Tramp" company between Knox and Thomaston this morning.

Walter A. Barrett was in Huntington yesterday on business for the Bass Foundry and Machine works.

Charles Kloepper, Wabash machinist, will entertain the All-Corner club at his home, 1011 Delaware street, New Year's Eve.

Passenger Engineer D. H. Monahan, of the Pennsylvania, is suffering from an injury to his eye, sustained a few days ago.

Blacksmith E. Law, of the Pennsylvania shops, and his wife will go to Indianapolis tomorrow to visit over the holiday.

The Engineering company started work yesterday on two sterilizers for the Indiana Condensed Milk company of Lebanon, Ind.

H. E. Anspach, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is spending the day with her married daughter in Huntington.

General Supt. E. T. Whiter, in his private car, passed through the city on Pennsylvania train No. 25 early this morning, en route to Chicago.

Herman Regel, erecting engineer for the Bass Foundry and Machine company, has returned from Tiffin, Ohio, where he was engaged some days overhauling the waterworks power plant.

Wabash passenger trains 14 and 11, on the Detroit-Chicago division, were detoured between this city and Clark Junction yesterday because of a freight wreck which blocked the tracks.

E. T. Drew, prominent in local labor circles, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever and has passed the danger point. He will be unable to leave the hospital for some time, however.

Walter Koenig left this afternoon for Dover, N. J., where he is employed in a knitting mill, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Koenig, the former a Wabash shop car worker.

Charles A. Agster called at the Wabash shops yesterday to see the employes and to tell them that he expected to resume work next week. Mr. Agster has been off duty several weeks as the result of an accident.

The Misses Valetta and Senda Daseler and Vernon Daseler, children of Assistant General Foreman H. C. Daseler, of the Pennsylvania power plant, are in Chicago to spend a week with their aunt, Mrs. Walter Leininger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watterson and daughter will attend the birthday celebration of Mrs. Watterson's father next Friday. The affair will draw a big party of relatives and friends at the home of the aged man. C. B. Watterson is a blacksmith at the Pennsylvania shops.

Conductor George W. Clark, of the Nickel Plate, this morning received news of the birth of a ten pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. William Clay, of Argos, Ind. The parents formerly resided in Fort Wayne and have a wide acquaintance here. Mr. Clay is a member of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 136, B. R. T., and Mrs. Clay is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, No. 436. He now has charge of the coaling station at Argos for the Nickel Plate.

WILL NOT CONSENT TO ABANDON HANNA

Board Will Refuse to Entertain Plans of Pennsylvania Road.

Neither Mayor Hosey nor the board of works will entertain the suggestion of the Pennsylvania railroad that the scheme of general track elevation east of Calhoun street be altered to provide for an abandonment of the Hanna street crossing and the substitution for it of Monroe street. In order to provide in due time for the separation of grades where the Pennsylvania and Wabash tracks now cross on grade level the Pennsylvania would like to have the Hanna street crossing abandoned. This was brought out at the hearing Tuesday, when Mayor Hosey, Board of Works Members Singrey, Kelly and Hilgeman, City Attorney Guy Colerick and City Engineer Randall met Superintendent W. M. Wardrop, Legal Counsel Fred E. Zollars and Division Engineer Guy Scott, of the Pennsylvania and received that railroad's formal remonstrance to the resolutions for track elevation at Lafayette, Hanna and Winter streets and Anthony boulevard. To give the Pennsylvania officials an opportunity to confer with the Wabash officials on the matter of separating the grades of the two roads the board postponed action on the resolution for Lafayette and Hanna streets until January 8 when the Wabash hearing will take place, but confirmed the others. While the question of opening Clinton street across the Pennsylvania and Wabash rights of way has not yet been considered, it will doubtless be presented at the Wabash hearing, because in its own plans the Wabash may choose to have provision made for grade separation at Clinton, to which it does not object, as the Pennsylvania does. The Pennsylvania remonstrances were filed in order that the company's right to appeal might not be forfeited.

This action was not taken, as Superintendent Wardrop explained to the city officials, as a step in opposition to track elevation, but to save the company's rights. The company wants to proceed with caution because of the heavy expense involved and to work out plans that will work the least damage to the east yards. The resolutions for Lafayette and Hanna streets will doubtless be confirmed January 8, when it is expected that the resolutions for elevation of the Wabash at those streets will also be confirmed. The resolutions will probably go to the city council for confirmation January 12. Chairman Singrey, speaking of the proposal to abandon Hanna street, said Wednesday that it could not be considered, but added that the board was prepared to favorably consider the opening of Monroe street. The Gay street crossing has not yet figured in the track elevation resolutions, but doubtless will be brought forward at some later time.

TRYING TO LOCATE BREAK.

Twelve-Inch Water Main Near Thieme Drive Has Fracture.

The board of works and the waterworks department are trying to locate a break in the twelve-inch water main that passes under the St. Mary's river at a point near the ornamental retaining wall at the north end of Thieme drive. The break occurred some days ago and there is a heavy waste of water. The location of the pipe is involved somewhat in mystery, the waterworks department being unable to find the exact record of it. It is deeply buried and getting at it will involve a considerable excavation. The line is supposed to be at some point between the site of the old Main street bridge and the present Main street bridge. It was at first thought that the settling of the massive retaining wall at Thieme drive might have settled sufficiently to cause the break, but inquiry seems to indicate that the foundation of the wall was not carried deep enough to have any such effect.

TO HAVE INSPECTION TEST.

New Equipment at City Power Works to Be Given Critical Workout.

The board of works is observing the progress of an inspection test of the new equipment at the city electric light and power works which is being made under the direction of Superintendent Frank Dix and Manager John Wessel, jr. It began Wednesday and was expected to continue throughout the night. While the equipment has had several tests and has been in practical operation for some time, there has not been a complete test under critical inspection. This is preliminary to final acceptance of the new 3,000-kilowatt turbo-generator and the complementary machinery and switchboards. If the test proves satisfactory in all ways the new equipment will be paid for within a short time.

SETTLING BOULEVARD CLAIMS.

Secretary C. J. Steiss, of the park board, is engaged this week settling the allowed damages for the opening and widening of Rudisill boulevard from Calhoun street to Hanna street.

NEW HOSE IS TESTED.

The new consignment of hose recently purchased by the board of safety thoroughly stood the test given it under the auspices of the board Tuesday afternoon. The 1,000 feet of hose was purchased under a five-year guarantee.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ormiston, Piqua road—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Nichols, 2515 Hoagland avenue—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coleman Barker, 420 Masterson avenue—a girl.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

Helen McCoy, aged 6 years, 3401 South Barr street—diphtheria.

BUILDING PERMITS.

G. F. Zedaker, two-story frame residence 3326 Barr street, $1,500.

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MUNCIE RENEWS ITS WAR ON DOPE SALES

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 30.—Another investigation as to the alleged illegal sale of habit-forming drugs by local druggists and physicians has been started by the police as the result of the arrest here of two Alexandria young men, who carried several tablets and hypodermic needles.

The boys were Joe and Henry Smith, who are well known to the Alexandria police. Joe Smith was one of the gang of alleged "dope fiends" caught in this city last January, whose statements resulted in charges being filed against a number of local druggists and physicians.

Smith told the police that he and his companion purchased the tablets in Alexandria and said they used them to ease their headache, but the police believe the tablets were purchased from a local drug store and that a local physician gave the boys a prescription.

The boys are being held on vagrancy charges, pending further investigation by the police.

PLAN FOR NEW YEAR.

Sales Force of Haffner's Bakery Meet at the Commercial Club.

For the purpose of discussing business plans for the year 1915, a meeting of the sales force of Haffner's Star bakery was held Wednesday afternoon at the Commercial club. Methods of getting new business for the coming year were discussed as well as other matters in the interest of the concern.

George M. Haffner reported that the business during the past year had been the best in the history of the bakery and that prospects for the coming year were most encouraging.

FIRST TO BE RECEIVED.

Dr. James M. Dinnen in Receipt of New Automobile Tag.

Dr. James M. Dinnen, of this city, is in receipt of the first automobile license tag from the state department at Indianapolis to be received in Fort Wayne for the year 1915. It is No. 8.

A decided change has been made in the new tag, the number being dark green with a pink background.

Last year, also, Dr. Dinnen was early in the list, securing license tag No. 7.

SUSTAINS INJURY TO HIS HEAD.

Howard Howey, of 1201 Hurstis avenue, a street car conductor, fell at the car barns early Wednesday morning in some unknown manner, striking his head on the frozen ground, rendering him unconscious. The police ambulance was called and he was removed to St. Joseph hospital, where his injury was attended. He will remain in the hospital a few days.

WAYNE HOTEL CAFE

We have added fifteen very desirable tables for our New Years eve festivities.

ROBBER HAD A LADDER.

A robber who with a ladder was trying to gain entrance to the home of Dr. J. M. Rosenthal, 338 West Berry street, late Tuesday night, was seen by Mrs. Joseph Freiburger, who resides next door west, and she hastened to her telephone and called the police. Mrs. Freiburger then went to her back door and frightened the robber away by slamming it vigorously. The man had placed a ladder at a second story window at the rear of the Rosenthal residence. None of the Rosenthal family was at home at the time.

LARGE ENLISTMENT REPORTED.

The year 1914 was the biggest year in the history of the Fort Wayne army recruiting station, according to a statement made by Sergeant Allen Seiller Wednesday morning. There have been nearly 500 applicants during the year and out of the number 114 were accepted for the service, the others failing to measure up to the stiff requirements necessary to become a United States soldier.

Theodore W. Starke, Pennsylvania boltmaker, went to Chicago this morning for a visit.

EXCURSION

January 2 and 16, 1915, Fort Wayne to St. Louis via traction to Bluffton and the Clover Leaf. Round trip, $5.50. Return limit Tuesday following date of sale. Call traction agent for full information. Phone 219. Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Co. 30-31-1

THE DEATHS

GATES.

Mrs. William H. Gates, 115 East Suttenfield street, died at 3:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after a long illness of Bright's disease and complications. She was born on January 1, 1858, at Canal Dover, Ohio, and would have been

MRS. W. H. GATES.

fifty-seven years of age had she lived until Friday.

The deceased is survived by her husband, William H. Gates, and three daughters, Mrs. Maude McLellan, Mrs. Bessie Greer, of Galion Ohio, and Mrs. Charles A. Paul, of this city. She was a past president of Division 18, Grand International Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and a member of Bethel Evangelical church in which she was an active worker until her last illness.

Her passing is mourned by her family and a large circle of friends to whom she had endeared herself by her sweet character.

Funeral services, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Lindenwood.

RIDENOUR.

Mrs. Nancy Ridenour aged seventy-nine years, eleven months and two days died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charles Ahr three miles west of the city on the Illinois road Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Death was due to complications arising from old age.

Born in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, January, 27, 1835, she moved with her parents to Illinois where she lived until she was married in 1854. She moved with her husband to a farm near Monroeville where she resided until the death of her husband seven years ago. Mrs. Ridenour was a faithful member of the Lutheran church and was loved and honored by a host of acquaintances and friends. One of the notable things she did in her life and by which she will be remembered is that she was one of the first to be at the bedside of the sick in her community.

She is survived by six children: C. S. Ridenour of this city; Adam L. Ridenour, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. M. E. Welch and Mrs. Rebecca Young, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Mary Houck, of Decatur; and Mrs. Elizabeth Ahr at whose home she died. Twenty-seven grand children and 24 great grand children also survive as does one sister and three brothers.

The remains will be shipped to Monroeville New Year's day over the Traction company on a special car where funeral services will be held Friday afternoon.

GIEGOLD.

Adolph Giegold, aged fifty-two years, died at his late residence, 1328 Union street, at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, following an illness of fourteen weeks' suffering from complications. Mr. Giegold was born in Bavaria, Germany, but had lived in Fort Wayne for many years. He was employed at the Fort Wayne Electric works. Besides his wife he is survived by two children, Albert and Martha Giegold, and a sister, Mrs. Louise Blum.

SWAIDNER.

John L. Swaidner, ten-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Swaidner, of 1127 Lake avenue, died at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning following an attack of pneumonia. Besides the parents he is survived by one brother and one sister. Funeral services will be private.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Hudson Funeral services for Hamilton Hudson, whose death occurred at Peru, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of a daughter, Mrs. William Aiken, 3027 Lake avenue, Rev. C. E. Boyer officiating. Interment at Lindenwood.

PAPP.

Lascllo Papp aged 30 years died at the St. Joseph hospital at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening from the effects of severe burns which he suffered when a steam gauge on an engine which he was cleaning exploded. He is survived by some near relatives in this country. He was a member of the Precious Blood Catholic church.

Our store will be closed as usual on New Year's. Let us dress you tomorrow for the New Year's call. A nifty sack suit, walking frock or Prince Albert. We have the right one for you to wear.
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All grocery stores open Thursday night and closed all day New Years.

CITY BREVITIES.

J. Allen Greenland, general passenger and freight agent for the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company, returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Roanoke, Virginia.

Albert Krueger, a government draftsman, has been transferred from the Cleveland office to the local office, where plans are being drawn for the proposed Toledo, Fort Wayne & Chicago barge canal.

George Trier will give a dancing party Wednesday evening from 8 to 10:30 o'clock for his children's dancing classes.

The ladies of Washington township local will give a pedro party and dance New Year's eve in the star theater hall.

Extra service till 1:30 a. m. on night of Dec. 31st, New Years morning. Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Co.

DISCUSS "CITY PLANNING."

"City Planning" was the topic of conversation at the regular weekly meeting of the Fort Wayne Real Estate exchange held Tuesday noon at the Commercial club. Local real estate men are becoming interested in the city planning movement, which is being taken up by many of the most progressive cities of the country.

Don't fail to visit our children's department this week and pick up some of the specials we offer until Saturday night.
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THE MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 40@42c doz.
Butter—Elgin Creamery, 32c lb; country butter, 30c lb.
Poultry—Chickens, 11@13c lb.
Turkeys—17c lb.
Ducks—Dressed, 20@22c lb.
Chickens—Dressed, 14@15c lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 22c lb.
Lard—13c lb.
Pears—75@85c bu.
Apples—70@$1.25 bu.
Potatoes—35@60c bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Wheat—$1.20 bu.
Corn—61c bu
Oats—48c bu.
Cloverseed—$8.00 bu.
Rye—95c@$1.00 bu.
Barley—70c bu.
Eggs—39c bu.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tressett & Co.

Wheat—$1.20 bu.
Corn—47c bu.
Rye—$1.00 bu.
Barley—70c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat, straight (Hungarian), $5.60@6.20 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), $6.20@6.60 bbl; spring wheat patent (our own), $6.20@6.80.
Little Turtle Flour—$5.30@5.70 bbl.
Rye—Pure rye flour, $5.60@6.40 bbl.
Graham Flour—$5.60@6.40 bbl.
Pumpernickel Flour—$5.60@6.40.
cwt.
Bran—$28.00@32.00 per ton.
Shorts—$28.00@32.00 per ton.
Mid lings—$30.00@34.00 per ton.
Chopfeed—$33.00@40.00 per ton.
Cornmeal—Bolted, $2.00@2.20 per cwt; (coarse), $1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—$1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Screenings—$24.00@26 00 per ton.
Small Wheat—$1.80 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—$1.22 bu.
Oats—48c bu.
Barley—60c bu.
Corn—56c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straight) $5.40@5.60 bbl; Newveno flour, $6.80@7.20 bbl; Silver Dust flour, $5.80@6.30 bbl; rye flour, $4.20@4.60 bbl.
Rye—$1.00 bu.
Chopfeed—$35.00@36.00 ton.
Middlings—$24@28 ton.
Bran—$24@26 ton.

GLOBE MILLS' QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. V. Trier).

Wheat—$1.12 bu; corn, 70c bu; oat, 45c bu; rye, 95c bu; barley, 60c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, $35.00@40.00 ton; salt, per bbl, $1.35.
Selling Prices—Bleached straight winter wheat flour, Holiday, $5.40@5.80; Gold Lace, $5.00@5.40; Graham flour $4.80@5.00; pumpernickel flour, $4.80@5.20; bran, $32.00@36.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $2.00@2.50 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), $1.70@2.00 cwt; cracked corn, $1.70@2.00 cwt; Cream Flour, $5.60@5.80.

HIDES, WOOL, ROOTS, ETC.

(Weil Bros. & Co).

Hides—Green, 13c lb; cured, light and heavy, 17@18c lb; green calfskin, 16c lb; cured calfskin, 20c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—4@6½c lb.
Copper—5@9c lb.
Zinc and Lead—3@3½c lb.
Scrap Iron—25@30c cwt.
Horsehides—$4.75@5.25.
Rags—$1.10@1.25 cwt.
Wild Ginseng Root—$7.00 lb.
Golden Seal Root (dry)—$3.00@3.25.
Wool—No. 1 (unwashed), 22@24c.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Ackerman-Wiener Co.
(Corrected by G. M. Wiener).

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery (tub), 31½c lb; Elgin prints, 32c lb; country butter, 27@28c lb; packing butter, 18c lb.
Eggs — Strictly fresh (candled), 38c doz; storage, 25c doz.
New Cabbage—$1.60 per cwt.
Fancy Lemons—$3.00 box.
Apples—$2.50@3.50 bbl.
Potatoes—$1.25 bag.
Cranberries—$5.00@5.50 bbl.

Beyer Brothers' Quotations.
(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to chance without notice. Jobbers' prices to producers).

Eggs—Extra firsts, 34c doz; first, candled, 33c doz; current receipts, 32c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona creamery, 30-lb tub, 31½c; 30-lb tub, 32c; 1-lb carton, 33c lb.
Potatoes—40@60c bu.
Apples—Fancy No. 1, $2.50 per bbl, medium No. 2, 30@40c bu.
Celery—22½c bunch.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, 35c; No. 2 yellow, 30c; No. 1 red, 35c; No. 2 red, 30c.
Lemons—$4.00 box.
Cranberries—$5.00@5.50 bbl.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—160 to 250 lbs, $6.75 per cwt.
Cattle—Good steers, $6.00@7.00; good heifers, $5.50@6.25; cows, $4.00@4.50; bulls, $5.00@5.75; veal calves, $7.00@8.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3.50@6.50; lambs, $6.00@6.50.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 19 loads; $16.00@16.50 ton.
Corn—New, receipts, seven loads; 60@62c bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat traders were seemingly disposed to mark time today, attention being chiefly given to the steadiness of prices at Liverpool. After opening ¼c off to ⅛@¼c up, quotations hardened a little and then underwent a moderate sag below last night's level all around.

The close was weak at ⅞c to 1⅛c net decline.

Business in corn was almost entirely local. The opening, which varied from ¼c decline to a shade advance, was followed by a general decline, but not to a radical extent.

The close was depressed, ⅝c to ⅞c under last night.

Prospect of export sales upheld oats.

In provisions dealers were about evenly divided.

Range of Prices for the Day.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30, 1914.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.29¾	1.30¼	1.28¼	1.29½
July	1.19¾	1.20⅛	1.17⅞	1.18⅞
Corn—				
May	.73¾	.73⅞	.73⅛	.73½
July	.74⅛	.75	.74	.74⅛
Oats—				
Dec	.49	.49	.45⅛	.45⅝
May	.54	.54¼	.53⅜	.53½
Pork—				
Jan	18.55	18.55	18.47	18.52
May	19.17	19.20	19.05	19.12
Lard—				
Jan	10.87	10.87	10.85	10.85
May	10.60	10.62	10.57	10.57
Ribs—				
Jan	10.10	10.10	10.05	10.07
May	10.50	10.50	10.42	10.45

Chicago Cash Wheat.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.25½@1.27¾; No. 2 hard, $1.25½@1.27¼.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 68@68½c; No. 3 yellow, 68¾@68c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 49½c; standard, 50⅛@50¾c.
Rye No. 2, $1.12; barley, 61@74c; timothy, $5.50@7.00; clover, $12.50@15.00; pork, $17.00; lard, $10.35; ribs, $9.62@10.25.

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 30.—Wheat—Cash, $1.26¾; May, $1.31⅛.
Cloverseed—Prime cash and December, $9.65; March, $9.77½.
Alsike—Prime cash and December, $9.27½; March, $9.45.
Timothy—Prime cash and December, $3.42½.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 30.—Close: Wheat—Cash and December, $1.26⅝; May, $1.31⅛.
Corn — Cash, 68¾@69¾c; December, 68¾c; May, 75c; July, 76c.
Oats—Cash, 51¼@52c; December, 51½c; May, 56c.
Rye—Cash, $1.11.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 30.—Flour market was firm.
Wheat—Futures were without transactions.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head; shipments, 3,800 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 1,230 head; hogs closing steady; medium and heavy, $7.30@7.40; Yorkers and lights, $7.40@7.50; pigs, $7.50@7.60; roughs, $6.25@6.50; stags, $5.00@6.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market was steady; top lambs, $8.15.
Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; market was steady.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 50,000 head; market slow; bulk, $7.00@7.10; light, $6.70@7.10; mixed, $6.80@7.20; heavy, $6.80@7.15; rough, $6.80@6.80; pigs, $5.40@7.05.
Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head; market was weak; native steers, $5.40@9.85; western, $5.00@7.80; cows and heifers, $3.00@8.10; calves, $7.50@10.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; market unsettled; sheep, $5.75@6.60; yearlings, $6.75@7.65; lambs, $6.75@8.65.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market active; heavy, $7.30; Yorkers and pigs, $7.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; top sheep, $6.00; top lambs, $8.00.
Calves—Receipts, 500 head; market was steady; top, steady, $10.50.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; cattle, 800; calves, 200; sheep, 300.
Calves—Common to best veal calves, $5.00@9.00; common to good heavy calves, $4.50@7.50.
Hogs—Best heavies, $7.00@7.15; mediums and mixed, $7.00@7.10; good to choice lights, common to good lights, $7.00@7.15; roughs, $6.25@6.65; best pigs, $7.00@7.15; bulk of sales, $7.00@7.10; good to best spring lambs, $7.50@8.25; common to medium spring lambs, $6.00@7.25; bucks, $3.00@4.00.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Butter market was unchanged.
Eggs—Market was higher; receipts, 8,023 cases; at mark, cases included, 32@34c; ordinary firsts, 31@32c; firsts, 34@34½c.
Potatoes—Market unchanged; receipts, 12 cars.
Poultry—Alive, higher; springs, 11½c; fowls, 11½c; turkeys, 13@14c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 30.—Butter—Receipts, 6,587 tubs; market easier; creamery extras, 32 score; 33c; creamery, higher score, 36½@37c.
Eggs—Market unchanged; receipts 4,152 cases.
Poultry—Dressed, quiet; western roasting chickens, 14@17½c; fowls, 12½@17c; live poultry, firm; western chickens, 13½@14c; fowls, 14@15½c; turkeys, 20c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 30.—Reactionary tendencies were again prominent in today's early stock market, the active issues opening at declines which decreased during the first half hour. Southern Pacific felt within a fraction of its minimum and Union Pacific, Reading and Amalgamated Copper lost almost as much. United States Steel also reflected renewed pressure, as did Interborough preferred, Canadian Pacific, Pennsylvania and several of the less important metal shares were among the stocks to show initial advances. Trading was mainly in small lots and evidently of professional origin.

Following its course of the previous day the market soon recovered from the heavy tone of the opening, which affected almost a score of issues, including Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, that stock failing to its minimum. News bearing upon the steel trade and general business was more encouraging, which local conditions pointed to greater monetary ease with the advent of the new year Bonds were irregular.

Declines in Western Maryland stock and bonds followed the decision not to pay January interest on the company's notes. Otherwise the movement during the afternoon tended towards improvement. The closing was firm.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST—LAST SALE

Amal Copper..	51⅛	Inter-Met	11¼
Am Bt Sugar.	32¾	do. pfd.....	50½
Am Cotton Oil	38⅝	Int. Harvester	88½
Am Sm & Ref	55½	Louis & Nash..	112
Am Sug Ref..	103	Mo. Pacific....	9⅛
Am Tel & Tel.	117⅛	M. K and T...	8
Ana. Min. Co..	26½	Lehigh Valley.	128¾
Atchison	92	Nat. Lead	43½
At Coast Line	99	N. Y. Central..	83½
B. and O.....	68½	Norf and West	98
Brook Rap Tr.	84½	North Pacific ..	100
Can Pacific....	154	Pennsylvania ..	104⅛
Ches and Ohio	40	Peoples Gas ..	116
C. and N. W..	132½	Pull Pal Car...	160½
C, M and St P.	86⅝	Reading	142⅞
Col Fl & Iron	20⅝	Rock Island Co	5½
Col and South	22	do. pfd.....	13⅝
Del and Huds.	140⅝	Southern Pac..	81⅛
D and R Gde..	5	Southern Ry...	14
Erie	28⅝	Union Pacific.	115⅞
Gen. Electric.	139	U. S. Steel....	49
Gt Nor pfd....	113	do. pfd.....	104½
Gt N Ore Cts.	25	Wabash	⅛
Ill. Central ...	106	Western Union.	57⅝
		New Haven....	64¾

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 30.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.; sterling exchange easy; 60 day bills, 4.8165; for cables, 4.8545; for demand, 4.85; bar silver, 48¾c.

REGARD NOTE AS FRIENDLY

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contraband shipments to Austria-Hungary and Germany with the result that Great Britain is not stopping ships destined for Italy, unless there appears special reason to suspect fraudulent consignments.

Guarantee as Possible Step.

A guarantee by the United States as to the honesty of bills of consignment and the enactment of strict regulations for the severe punishment of fraud, granting that the American government could find satisfactory means of making such a guarantee, is admitted by this prominent official as a possible step which might cause a relaxation in the search of American cargoes.

British officials call attention to the lenient attitude adopted by the British government toward American cotton, which they say, might easily be regarded as contraband because of its extensive use in gun cotton, but which has not been put on the contraband list. They say this leniency toward cotton, however, has been abused by shippers, who used it to conceal copper and other contraband.

The official information bureau today gave out the following statement: "There is no truth in the statement that the note of the United States government on the subject of interference of trade was presented by the American ambassador through Lord Haldane at the foreign office yesterday. Sir Edward Grey has been away for a few days. During his absence, at his request, and with the approval of the prime minister, Lord Haldane took charge of the foreign office. The note from the United States government has only been received today."

ALL MINISTERS ON HAND.

Take Up Discussion of Protest From United States.

London, Dec. 30.—Foreign Secretary Grey returned to the city from the country today. His coming was followed in the afternoon by a meeting of the cabinet, at which before a full muster of his majesty's ministers there was discussed the protest of the United States government concerning the existing restrictions on American commerce.

The note of the American government has only just reached the British government and it is likely to occupy the attention of the ministry for a considerable time. In the meanwhile it is understood that Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, will be invited to go over the entire question with Foreign Secretary Grey.

The Washington communication to the British government holds the first place not only in the news and editorial columns of the papers, but wherever the war and its attendant ramifications are discussed. It is contended everywhere that mutual good will surely bridge this difficulty and obviate further irritation.

"We have no right to feel aggrieved because of the American endeavors to mitigate the losses which the war inflicts on the merchants and manufacturers of that country," says the Westminster Gazette. This newspaper, more than any other, reflects the views of the government. It contends that it is to the interest of neutrals as well as to belligerents to shorten the war and that therefore neutrals should submit to any reasonable restrictions which are likely to have this effect.

"Why doesn't the United States address its remonstrance to Germany and Austria instead of Great Britain?" asked the Westminster Gazette, and answers its own question by explaining that command of the sea permits France and Great Britain alone to exercise the right of searching and detaining neutral ships.

Stating that the right of search is conceded in the American note, the Westminster Gazette admits this right should be exercised with all possible regard to the convenience of neutrals.

It suggests that it would be well for the British government to supply daily to the American ambassador a list of ships stopped with a statement of the reasons therefore, so that questions arising in this connection might be adjusted at once. Similar information might be given to American newspaper correspondents in London. The Westminster Gazette says it feels sure the instructions will be given to avoid detention of ships on mere suspicion, and that if such searches as can be conducted at sea fail to reveal good ground for forcible detention such action will not be resorted to.

To prevent Great Britain from checking shipments of copper to Germany would, in effect, be American intervention on the side of Germany, this newspaper contends. It absolves Washington from any such intention and points out that if the difficulties are faced in a spirit of fairness the two governments by friendly agreement will be able to ease the situation for each other. A plea for mutual good will is made by the Pall Mall Gazette, which urges that between two English speaking nations so accustomed to frank discussion and plain dealing there is no necessity for irritation over any apparent brusquery in the message."

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 30, 1914.

Local data for the twenty-four hours ending at 2 p. m. today:

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	39	2:00 A.M.	29
3:00 P.M.	37	3:00 A.M.	28
4:00 P.M.	36	4:00 A.M.	26
5:00 P.M.	36	5:00 A.M.	24
6:00 P.M.	35	6:00 A.M.	23
7:00 P.M.	35	7:00 A.M.	22
8:00 P.M.	35	8:00 A.M.	21
9:00 P.M.	35	9:00 A.M.	20
10:00 P.M.	34	10:00 A.M.	20
11:00 P.M.	32	11:00 A.M.	19
12:00 Midnight	31	12:00 Noon	20
1:00 A.M.	30	1:00 P.M.	20
		2:00 P.M.	21

Highest temperature yesterday, 39 degrees.

Lowest this morning, 22 degrees.

Highest since the first of the month, 57 on the 1st.

Lowest since the first of the month, 10 below zero on the 15th.

Precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, .02 of an inch.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 3.58 inches.

Maumee river stage at 7 a. m. today, 3.7 feet.

Relative Humidity—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 86 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 89 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea Level—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 29.50 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 30.05 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 36 miles per hour from the southwest at 6:00 p. m.

Sun sets today 4:22 p. m. Rises tomorrow 7:06 a. m.

W. S. PALMER, Local Forecaster.

OFFICIAL FORECASTS.

For Fort Wayne and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight, with lowest temperature about six degrees. Slightly warmer Thursday.

For Indiana: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight; rising temperature Thursday.

For Ohio: Fair tonight and Thursday, except snow flurries near Lake Erie; colder tonight.

For Lower Michigan: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except snow flurries near Lake Michigan tonight; colder tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm which was central over Illinois yesterday morning, and which passed over this section yesterday, has moved rapidly to the northeastward, and is central over the lower St. Lawrence valley this morning. Its progress eastward was attended by high winds, and general rain or snow which was heavy in some localities. It has been followed by much colder weather and a cold wave has already overspread the Mississippi valley, giving zero temperature as far south as northern Kansas, northern Missouri and northwestern Illinois. It is spreading eastward. Over the Dakotas, Minnesota and Manitoba temperatures are from 10 to 18 degrees below zero. In the extreme northwest the temperature has already begun to moderate slightly, indicating a rapid return to normal temperture throughout the northwest.

Fair weather is general over the central and western states. In this section fair weather will continue tonight and Thursday. It will be colder tonight, with lowest temperature about six degrees, but warmer weather will be felt in this section by Thursday afternoon and Friday.

W. S. PALMER, Local Forecaster.

The regular meeting of Lawton Wayne Post G. A. R. will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the Vordermark hall for the purpose of installing officers for the coming year.

WANTED.

MALE HELP.

WANTED—Bright, energetic boy, permanent position, can make 50 cents to $2.00 or more a week without interfering with other duties. Apply at 15 Arcade. 29-2t

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Competent cook. Call at 407 West Berry street. Mrs. H. G. Olds. 12-28-tf

GIRLS.

FREEMAN'S SCHOOL OF Cutting and dressmaking. Winter term now open. Day and night classes. Patterns cut to measure. 308 Madison street. 12-29-1m

S. T. TAYLOR SCHOOL of Dressmaking, Dressecutting, Designing, Ladies' Tailoring, French Millinery, Beading, Embroidering, Hand Painting of Garments and the Furriers' Art. It is not difficult to learn. Every lady interested in Dressmaking, either for business or home use, should learn. Our students are taught the value of thoroughness in the above arts, from foundation to finish. Winter term opens January 18th, 1915. Pupils admitted at any time. Day and night classes. Call, phone or write for further information. S. T. Taylor School of Dressmaking and Millinery, Schmitz block, corner Calhoun and Washington streets, Fort Wayne, Ind. Phone 1851. 11-25-1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy a small metal lathe. J. W. Wells, 1540 Howell street, city. 29-2t

WANTED—Piano pupils; terms reasonable. Call or address 2819 Jane street. 30-4t

I BUY AND SELL REAL ESTATE. C A. Rastetter, 133 East Berry. Phone 366. 29-3t

WANTED—After Dec. 15 we will be ready to make out your auto license for 1915. L. J. Libbing & Co., 205 E. Main. 10-20-tf

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Don't sell them until you see us. Phone 2231L 1213 Calhoun street. L. Tomkinson. 12-27-tf

PETTIT'S STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO. Fireproof private rooms. Equipment and service for storage unexcelled in any of the cities. 414 E. Columbia St. 6-22-tf

FOR RENT.

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, modern, at 714 Van Buren. Phone 1788.

FOR RENT—Ten-room modern house, 717 West Creighton avenue. Inquire Herman Boester, 2502 Broadway. 29-2t

FOR RENT—Modern seven-room house, 2010 Hoagland avenue. Phone 6818. 29-2t

FOR RENT—House 915 Garden street, five rooms and bath, gas and electric lights; $16 per month. Apply 1386 West Washington street. 11-24-tf

FOR RENT—Handsome home, eight rooms, fully modern; barn; 918 Lake avenue; reduced rent, $25; no objection to tenant subletting a room. Phone 386. 11-23-eod-tf

FOR RENT—202 East DeWald street, modern. 2403 South Hanna street, partly modern. 1232 West Jefferson street. 815 West Jefferson street, 5 rooms. 3125 South Harrison street, 6 rooms, modern. 1221 West Berry street, 8 rooms, modern. 915 St. Mary's avenue, 5 rooms. 421 Putnam street, 6 rooms, modern. 1207 Jackson, 7 rooms, modern. 703 West Berry street, 6 rooms, modern. 211 Fourth street, 6 rooms, modern. East Pfeiffer avenue, 6 rooms. 306 East Columbia street, store room. 3008 South Webster street, 6 rooms, modern.
SCHRADER & WILSON, Main and Court, first floor. 8-28-tf

FLAT.

FOR RENT—Six-room flat, modern; 609 West Washington boulevard; $35 per month. Phone 3196 green. 21-wed-fri-sat

FOR RENT—Seven-room modern flat, with heat furnished, on Broadway. Phone 6473 or 6947 green. 12-30-1t

FOR RENT—Flat 2019 S. Webster, 6 rooms and bath; steam heated; soft water bath, janitor service; $32.50 per month. Phone 570. 11-17-tf

FOR RENT—Double compartment flat, modern except the heat; 1738 South Lafayette street; upper flat $16.00; lower flat $20.00 per month. These flats are located within five minutes' walk of the city, and central to all factories. For further information call C. D. Nolan, phones 1625 and 1553. Res., 6085. 11-28-tf

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished sleeping rooms, $1.50 per week. 321 W. Superior street. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 339 East Wayne street. 29-3t

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, bath, telephone 624 Washington boulevard west. Also garage. 30-3t

FOR RENT—Modern rooms 1½ blocks from court house, $2.00 and up per week; furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 215 West Berry street. 12-26-tf

FOR SALE.

HOMES.

FOR SALE—Partly modern cottage house, south side, $3,250.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—5-room house, St. Mary's avenue, oak finish, bath, roughed in; lights and water; $2,200.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—7-room thoroughly modern house, W. Wayne street; soft water bath, good barn. A bargain at $5,000.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house, Crescent avenue, thoroughly modern; oak finish and hardwood floors; $4,100; payment plan.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Good 7-room house, lights, bath and furnace, soft water bath; south side, three squares from Calhoun street, $3,300.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house, Oliver street, ½ square from Pontiac street car line; lights, bath and furnace; payment plan.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

LOTS.

FOR SALE—Excellent building lots, southeast, payment plan.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—All kinds household goods. Room 5, Seidel block, 718 Calhoun street. Phone 1772. 12-18-tf

FOR SALE—New and second-hand furniture on installment plan; rare bargains. Inquire 1231 Calhoun street. Phone 535, Fort Wayne Credit Co. 19-28-tf

STOVES AND RANGES.

GOOD Jewel baseburner and Lincoln coal range. 940 Lake avenue. 30-2t

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Floor cases, desks, safes, scales, trucks, coffee mills, etc. New Goods. G. E. BURSLEY & CO. 8-24-tf

RUBBER STAMPS.

WAYNE STAMP CO., 16 Arcade Bldg. Seals, stencils, trade checks. 9-29-1yr

TO END WAR IN 90 DAYS

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ship of Germany and Austria. "The alliance of Great Britain with Japan is not a good omen for our future in the Pacific. We are now selling our neutrality for British gold," said he.

"Is it your contention that while technically neutral, we are really one of the allies, supplying the bullets for the others?" asked Representative Cooper.

"I believe we are participes criminis," said Representative Barthold, "in the maiming and killing of men, the making of widows and orphans and the prolongation of the war."

Representative Barthold declared shipments of war munitions since the war began aggregated $150,000,000.

"I am convinced," said he in conclusion, "that by cutting off the exportation of these war supplies we can bring the war to a close very soon. And the cutting off of just one month of war would mean more to us than all the profits that the manufacturers of war supplies could make."

The committee arranged to hear delegations from New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, beginning Monday.

Urges Ship Purchase Bill.

Urging in strong terms passage of the administration ship purchase bill Senator Fletcher today for the majority of the commerce committee presented a report on the measure to the senate. Incorporated was a letter from Secretary Redfield.

"We cannot wait long the process of evolution, the patient untangling of complicating views of rival interests, which interests in the aggregate are infinitely less than the importance of the subject to the free flow of American commerce," wrote Mr. Redfield. "We have paid since Sept. 1 our whole floating indebtedness abroad, in goods, and it looks as if December alone, even with cotton moving slowly, would show a favorable balance on merchandise transactions of $100,000,000."

Debate on Literacy Test.

Debate on the literacy test provision of the immigration bill again occupied the senate today, Senator Reed resuming his speech in opposition. He said, however, he would be glad to see all but the white races excluded from the United States by direct action. A literacy test could accomplish no desirable restriction, he argued.

In reply to Senator Dillingham's reference to the Lawrence, Mass., strike, as indicating the need of restricting labor immigration, Senator Reed declared the real cause of the strike was the cupidity of the employers. It was a well known fact, he asserted, that employers would pay no worker 50 per cent of what his labor earned.

LEGAL NOTICE—PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for a stone road in Monroe township was filed in the Auditor's office of Allen County, Indiana, on the 28th day of December, 1914, and the same will be presented to the board of Commissioners of Allen County, Indiana, on the 25th day of January, 1915, for a hearing. Which petition is as follows:

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss.:
In the Commissioners' court of Allen County, Indiana.
In re petition for macadam road in Monroe township, Allen County Indiana, to be known as the Adams road.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Allen and State of Indiana:

We, the undersigned adult resident freeholders of township twenty-nine (29) North, range fifteen (15) East, in said County and State, and known as Monroe Township, respectfully petition your honorable board, under sections 7111 to 7133, inclusive, Burns Annotated Statutes, 1908, and amendments thereof in 1909, 1911 and 1913 and by acts amendatory thereto, for grading, draining and paving the following described highway in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in said township twenty-nine (29) North, range fifteen (15) East, in said county and state, and running thence east on the south line of said section nineteen (19) and the north line of section thirty in said township and connecting at the southeast corner of said section nineteen (19) with the macadam road known as the Gilbert road and also with the macadam road known as the Collier road.

Your petitioners would show to the court that said highway herein sought to be improved is an established highway in regular use and that the same is a United States Rural Mail Route, and is one mile in length.

Your petitioners would further recommend that said highway be paved to a width of twelve (12) feet in the center thereof with stone to a depth of twelve (12) inches, and that said stone shall be broken lime stone of three layers or courses as follows:

The first course to consist of broken lime stone of the size known as 2½ inch to 3½ inch stone to a depth of four inches, after being rolled upon this course shall be placed sufficient stone screenings to fill voids. The second course to consist of a four inch course of broken limestone of the size known as ½ inch to 1½ inch stone; and the third course of stone screenings.

Your petitioners would further recommend that tile drains of sufficient size and dimensions be constructed along said highway, to properly drain the same.

Your petitioners further represent to the court that said highway sought to be improved connects at the east end thereof with two macadam roads and when constructed as herein prayed for will complete a macadam road across the said Township of Monroe.

Your petitioners would further recommend to your Honorable Board that for the improvement of said highway bond be issued by the Board of Commissioners of Allen County, Indiana, under the provisions of the above mentioned statutes, and that such bonds be issued in series, payable in not less than ten years and in denominations provided by the said statutes.

Wherefore your petitioners pray this Honorable Board of Commissioners to estnblish a stone macadamized road over the above described route as herein prayed for, and for all other and further relief in the premises.

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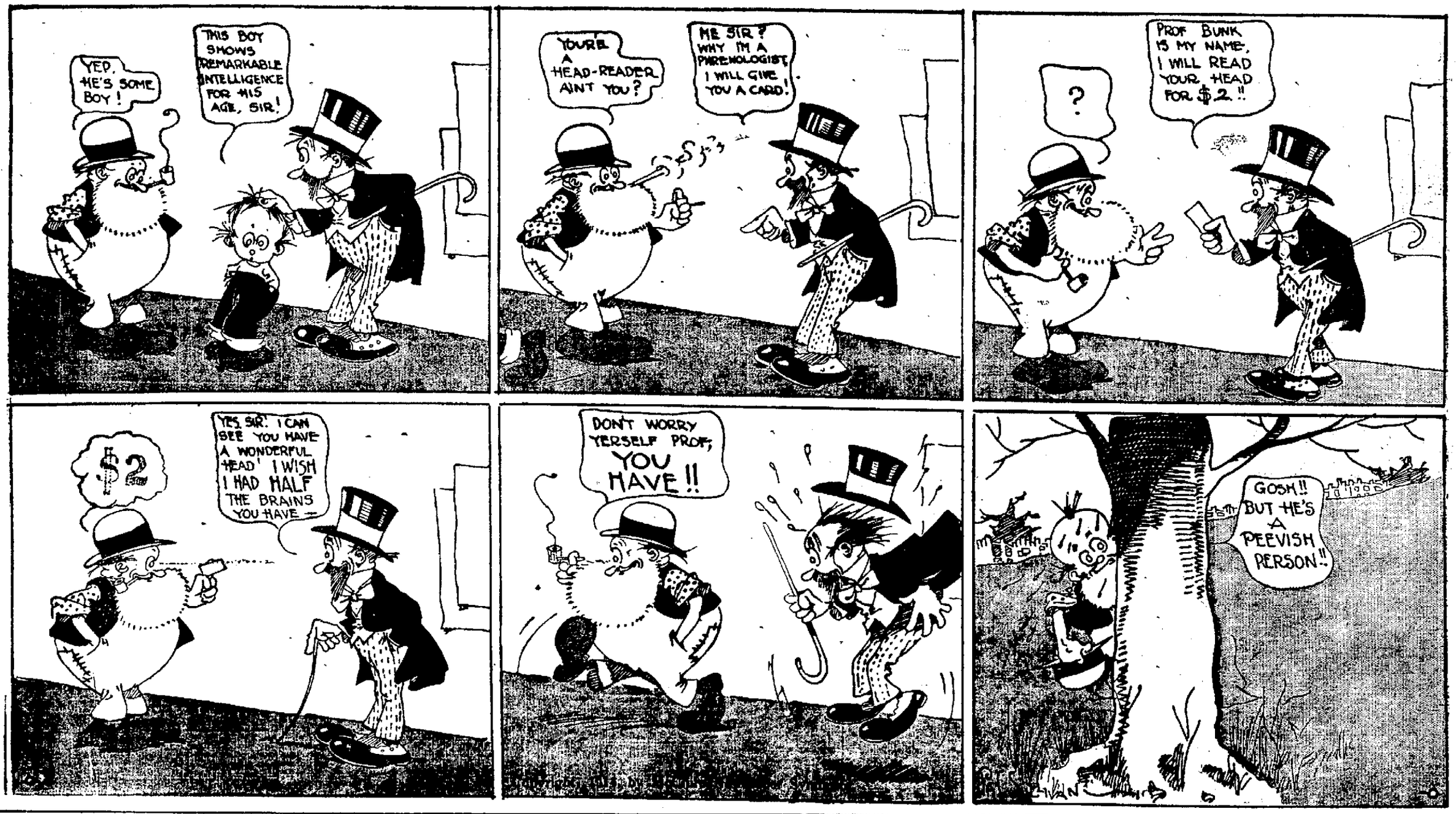
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L. D. Jacobs, of Berne, was here arranging to move here to begin duty as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Ed Green, who begins his official career Jan. 1.

Sheriff John Hoff, of Auburn, called on Sheriff T. J. Durkin. He was en route home from Richmond, where he attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowman and children, Viola and Edith, enjoyed a bobsled ride to the Earl Bowman home, where they were given a duck dinner.

A part of the evidence in the divorce case of "Tango" Steve Thimler vs. Roberta Nall Grove Thimler was heard here. Steve did not appear in answer to the defendant's cross complaint.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grabemeyer returned to Dowagiac, Mich., after a visit at the Charles Fuelling home.

Phil Schug, of Berne, was here on business.

The Misses Olive and Stella Parkins went to Auburn for a visit with their uncle, Prof. O. H. Blossom.

Mrs. L. W. Schnepp and son Gerald returned to Van Wert, O., after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. George Mumma.

Mrs. David Liby has returned from Fort Wayne, where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Krick.

Herman Bueter and children, Raymond, Leonard and Florence, returned to Fort Wayne after attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Clem Heidemann.

W. H. Myers was appointed inheritance tax appraiser in the Charles Reed estate.

Eight girls of the Winchester Tri Kappas came to be guests of Miss Frances Dugan until this afternoon. They were entertained with the Decatur Tri Kappas, numbering thirty, at 6 o'clock dinner and an evening party at the Dugan home last night.

Miss Bessie Boyers will give a tea party Thursday afternoon for the Tri Kappas. Many are at home from school for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wietfeldt, aged 73 and 70 years respectively, celebrated their golden wedding today with appropriate festivities.

NO PROSECUTIONS IN TIEMAN AFFAIR

But Lawyer Meland's Night Visit May Blow Up a Divorce Suit.

What promised to be a fine series of salacious thrills for the flock of buzzards on the roost in the city court, Wednesday morning, was frazzled to nothing when no affidavits were filed in the case of Herman F. Tieman, Lawyer Hans C. Meland and Mrs. Eva M. Tieman, who were taken to police headquarters at 11:30 Tuesday night following some disorder at the Tieman home, 812 Harrison street, when Mr. Tieman found Meland in the company of Mrs. Tieman under circumstances which the husband asserts were compromising. Mrs. Tieman on Tuesday had filed a suit in the superior court for divorce, and obtained an order restraining her husband from molesting her or visiting her home. Tieman went to his home late Tuesday night and peering into a window saw Mrs. Tieman and Meland together. Infuriated by the spectacle, he broke a large window pane and entered. Meland's defense was that he was Mrs. Tieman's attorney and had called for a consultation. Tieman called the police and Officer Dan Kintz, who was sent to investigate, took the trio to headquarters. Tieman was locked up, Meland was released on his own recognizance and the woman was allowed to return home. Prosecutor Callahan could not see much ground for filing an affidavit against anybody, and none was filed. If Tieman's invasion of his wife's home violates Judge Yaple's restraining writ, Tieman is answerable to the superior court for contempt. If Tieman can substantiate the story he related to the police he probably is in a position to blow up his wife's divorce suit.

Mrs. Tieman makes an emphatic denial of the story related by her husband. She says that he was at their home when a deputy sheriff served him with the superior court's writ of injunction, and became infuriated. After he had left she feared he would come back, and being disappointed in her expectation that a woman, who is an intimate friend, would spend the night with her, telephoned Lawyer Meland, with whom she was well acquainted, to come to her house and advise her what to do. Mrs. Tieman says that while Meland was there the lights of the house were burning, that the window curtains were up and that anybody who cared might easily have seen in her rooms. She denies that there was anything compromising in the situation and declares she was fully clothed while Meland was there, when her husband entered and when Officer Kintz arrived.

Held for Grand Larceny.

Earl P. Campbell was rearraigned on a charge of grand larceny and on his plea of guilty was bound over to the circuit court and went back to jail in default of $1,000 bond. He is the fellow who a few days ago stole Dr. C. E. Barnett's $800 beaver overcoat from the doctor's office, 111 West Wayne street, and was arrested just as he was about to leave the city by Detectives Immel and Rundell. Inquiry at Pittsburg, from which place Campbell said he had come, developed that he is wanted there for entering a house and for larceny. He was convicted there of entering the home of Mrs. James Wood and stealing diamonds valued at $250. He was convicted and sentenced but was released on parole. His true name is Henry H. Grossuth, and he was formerly in the employ of the Keystone Supply company of Pittsburg, dealers in surgeons' instruments and supplies, but was discharged for irregularities. He represented himself here as an agent for the concern. Because Dr. Barnett did not want to prosecute him Campbell was charged with petit larceny and pleaded guilty, but his case was continued. After learning more about him the grand larceny charge was decided upon.

Colored Folks in Again.

George Brown, a negro, was fined $10 and costs and given ten days in jail on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined on a similar charge Tuesday morning, paid out and before noon was arrested by Officer George Eisenhut, who found Brown beating Nona Burton, colored, on Lafayette street. Brown said he had been living with Lea Wilson, a colored woman who runs a rooming house on Lafayette street, and told stories against both women that got them a warning from the court. The Burton woman was arrested with Brown on Monday but was turned loose Tuesday. Brown admitted that he is an ex-convict.

Other City Court Cases.

The case against Robert Jeffries, charged with assault and battery on Robert Hays, was continued until Saturday, and he was released on his own recognisance.

Harry Fitzpatrick, a drunk, and William Livingstone, a vag, were allowed to go.

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DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. George Steele, of Huntington, are here for a several days' visit with friends.

County School Superintendent E. S. Christen attended the funeral of Samuel Houk at Hoagland.

Jonathan Sovine and daughter Esther went to Fort Wayne.

Adrian Herman returned to St. Henry O., after a visit here.

Emil Baumgartner, aged 18, son of Benjamin Baumgartner, of French township, was declared insane. He grew quite violent and was confined in jail for safe keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bockover returned to Relley, O., after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Blackburn, and sister, Miss Nellie Blackburn.

Charles Murray slipped on the ice and cut a large gash in his forehead.

Roy Miller, Standard Oil agent, slipped and broke a bone in his right wrist.

Mrs. Flora Patten went to Fort Wayne to call on her daughter Mary at the Lutheran hospital, where she is quite ill of typhoid fever. She is in training to be a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schallder returned to Fort Wayne from a visit at Wren, O.

Fred Bohnke, sr., is confined to his bed on account of illness.

C. H. Hayslip, who suffered an attack of indigestion, is better.

Dr. Frank Mann arrived today from the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., to join his wife in a visit here. They will leave Saturday night for the east, where Dr. Mann will take two weeks' clicinal study in Boston and New Haven.

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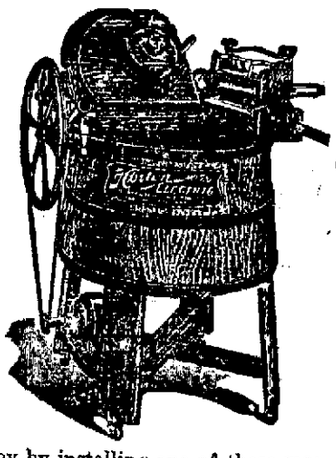

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